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OF
EASTERN SHORE
AND
THEIR ALLIED FAMILIES

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PART I

RICHARD NASH, the EMIGRANT

CHAPTER I

THE FAMILY OF NASH IN IRELAND FROM 1200 ON

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF NASH

The name "NASH" is supposed to be a corruption of ATTEN-ASH, at the Ash; NAISH, a place near Bristol, England. In Gaelic, NAISG, made fast, bound, protected; probably an old fortress or watch-tower.(1)

The family, like its name, is of Saxon origin and was resident in England prior to the Norman Conquest 1066. It was found at early dates in the counties of Oxford, Worcester, London, Suffolk and Lancaster, as well as in Ulster, Ireland and Wales at the end of the sixteenth century.(2)

Among the emigrants we find:-

1. Edward at Norwalk, Conn., 1654;

2. Gregory came to Charlestown, Mass., 1630 and died the following year;

3. Isaac at Dover, New Hampshire, 1657, and removed to York, Maine, where he died in 1662;

4. James settled at Weymouth, Mass., 1638;

5. John was at Newberry, Mass., 1652 and at Salisbury, Mass., 1660;

6. John, a cooper, was married at Dorchester, Mass., 1667;

7. Joseph of Weymouth, Mass., 1674, and removed to Boston, Mass., 1678;

8. Joshua was married at Boston, Mass., 1659;

9. Samuel was born in England, 1593, was at Plymouth, Mass., 1632, and removed to Duxbury, Mass., 1643;

10. Thomas came to New England, 1637, and appeared at New Haven, Conn., 1640.(3)

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(1) Americana July 1921, Volume 15, page clxxii
(2) Media Research Bureau, Washington, D. C. (Eugene P. Nash)
(3) Americana op. cit.

Among the names of families resident in Ireland, we find the name "Naish" listed as among the immigrants of the year 1171 from North Wales.(4) It is very probable that the Nashes were Welsh and that they came to Ireland with Strongbow, Earl of Pembroke, in 1172, or shortly afterwards. John O'Hart, in his "Irish Pedigrees" (1892), says that "Nashes" were "early and chief settlers in the Counties of Limerick and Clare." O'Hart also lists other early settlers of these counties, including Fitzgerald, Roche, White, Taylor of Dublin, Harper of Kilkenny - mentioning a few of the allied families of the Nashes in the New Land. (5) It is an historical fact that Ireland was subjugated to the Imperial Crown of England by a colony of Welsh under Strongbow in the year mentioned. In 1210, King John appointed twelve shires in Leinster and Munster, and County Limerick was one in the latter province. Clare was formed in 1565. Burke, in his Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary of Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland for 1851, says "the lands of Ballycullen were granted by King John in 1210" to the pregenitor of Carrol-Patrick Naish, Esquire, of Ballycullen, County Limerick, born 1801, whose great-grandfather was Carrol Naish, Esquire, of Ballycullen. The latter married Elizabeth Pearse, and had (with five daughters, all of whom died unmarried except Dorothea, the third; the youngest, Francis, who married Dominick Sarsfield, Esquire,
(1) Charlotte-Mary, (2) Anne, (3) Elizabeth, (4) Mary-Caroline, (5) Helena. He married 2) 15 September 1840, Anne Margaret, youngest daughter of the late John Carroll, Esquire, of Ardagh County, Galway, by his wife Anne Locke of Athgoe Park, County Dublin, and by this lady also had issue, John, Joseph, Madeline, Cecilia. Mr. Naish is a magistrate for the county. Carrol Patrick Naish, Esquire, of Ballycullen, who married in 1799, Anne, second daughter of William Johnson, Esquire, of Bettyville, County Limerick, by his wife, Elizabeth England of Cahircalla, County Clare, and by her, who survives him, had issue, besides a son who died in infancy, Carrol-Patrick, his

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(4) A Genealogical History of the Milesian Families of Ireland, Comp. & Ed. by B. W. DeCourcy & M. L. Riegel, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1880.

(5) Irish Pedigrees, John O'Hart, James Duffy & Co., Dublin, 1892, Volume 1, page 806; Dr. David Stewart's Manuscript on the Nash Family, address 31 Ardenlee Ave., Belfast, Ireland, 1949-50. Retired Director of the Presbyterian Historical Society, Belfast.

heir. Mr. Naish died 7 January 1807 and was survived by his only son, then but six years old, the present Carrol-Patrick Nash, Esquire, of Ballycullen, Askeaton, County Limerick.(6)

In Dr. Stewart's extensive survey, he found many by the name of Nash in the province of Munster, and chiefly in the adjacent counties of Clare and Limerick and in the County Cork - a definitely more recent branch.

The city of Limerick in 1327 had a John Nash as Sheriff. He was appointed to the same office in 1337, and again in 1342. In 1354 he was elected mayor. (7)

In Glamorganshire, three miles from Cowbridge, stands Nash Manor House, erected before 1500 A. D., near the site of the earlier structure, the chapel of which is still (1853) standing. The parish is named "Nash", from the Latin nasus, nose, in this case signifying a little promontory. There are no Nashes there now (1951). (8)

Writing in 1567, Sir Henry Sydney, the Lord Deputy, descants on the social condition of the country at this date. He says, "Having traveled from Yonghal to Cork, and from Cork to Kinsale, and from there to the uttermost bounds of it towards Limerick, as I was never in a more pleasant country in all my life, so never was I in a more waste and desolate land, no, not in the confines of other countries where actual war hath continually been kept by the great princes of Christendom. And here I heard such lamentable cries and doleful complaints made by that small remnant of poor people that are left, who hardly escaping the fury of the sword and fire of their neighbors, or the famine with the same, which their extortionate lords have driven them into."(9)

In 1575, in the Mayoralty of Roger Everard, Sir Henry Sydney, the Lord Deputy, arrived in Limerick and held a session for some days. The Everards, a distinguished family, were connected with the Nashes, as the following inscription reveals:

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(6) A Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary of Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland - J. B. Burke 1851, volume 1, p. 912
(7) Op. cit. Stewart Mss.
(8) Op. cit. Burke p. 762
(9) Op. cit. Stewart

"Hic jacet Redmond Nash qui obiit vi Decr. ao Tui 1629; cui' fili' Edmond Nash et uxor ej' Allana Everard me fieri fecerit." (10)

"Castle Nash" is marked in County Limerick, near Askeaton on Norden's Map of Ireland, 1609. (11)

In 1635, "theis under-written names are to be transported to Virginia. . in the America from the minister of the Towne of Gravesend of their conformity to the orders of the discipline of the Church of England, " and the name of Ann Nash, age 22, is listed. (12)

On 2 Maij 1635, "Theis under-written names are to be transported to ye Barbadoes", and the name of Edmond Nash, age 21, is listed. (13)

On October 23, 1641, the Irish broke out into a great rebellion, which was transformed into a civil war and was not terminated until September 1653, after twelve years of destruction both of men and property. After the termination of the Rebellion and the Civil War, September 1653, the forfeiture of the estates of the rebels, and the distribution of their lands among the royalists for their services were entered upon. These proceedings were not completed until about 1670 and, in the meantime, there was much disputing and litigation. According to the Books of Survey and Distribution on file at the Public Record Service, Dublin, Ireland, the estate of Edmond Nash at Ballyhonine in the parish of Ashkeaton was forfeited in 1641, to the Earl of Orrery. (14)

The Earl of Orrery was a son of Richard Boyle, Earl of Cork. Richard Boyle was the bishop of Cork. Richard was born in 1566, the son of Roger. Richard studied law at the Middle Temple, was a student of scanty means, and decided to embark for Ireland as an adventurer. He obtained the favor of Elizabeth, and after amassing some wealth, was knighted and elevated to the peerage in 1616 as the Baron of Yonghal. In 1620, he was made Earl of Cork. He left a narrative of his career, entitled "The True Remembrances". His brother, Roger, born 1621, had distinguished commands in Ireland, prior to and under the rule of Cromwell, and acquired considerable renown in reducing the Irish to submit to the government of the Commonwealth, contributing eventually, however, after Cromwell's death, to the restoration of the monarchy. His lordship was created, 5 September 1660, Earl of Orrery, and in the same year constituted by patent, lord-president of Munster for life. He died 16 October 1679.(15)

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(10) Church of Holy Trinity - Fethard

(11) Stewart Mss. Map in Elizabethan Ireland

(12) The Original Lists of Persons of Quality who went from Great Britain to American Plantations 1600-1700, John Camden Hotten, G. A. Baker & Co., N. Y. 1931, pg. 95.

(13) Op. cit. Hotten p. 75

(14) Irish Landed Gentry when Cromwell came to England, John O'Hart, James Duffy & Sons, Dublin, 1887, pg. 471.

So the estate of Edmond Nash was forfeited because of his participation in the Rebellion. This Edmond Nash, the son of Patrick Nash named on the tombstone at Askeaton, was undoubtedly the one who lost his estate to the Earl of Orrery in 1641.

In the Ashkeaton Franciscan Friary, there is a tombstone inscribed thus:

I. H. S.	"Marito suo domino Patrico Naish acq posteris hoc bustum fieri fecit domina Susanna Naish, alias Carrol, anno domino 1341."	I. H. S.

On this tombstone is inscribed a coat of arms surmounted by a crest.

Crest - A dog segant.
Arma - A chevron between three birds holding leaves, impaling for Carrol, two lions counter rampant, supporting a sword hilt downward.(16)

The date, 1341, is obviously erroneus and was probably the renewal of 1641, which had become partly obliterated.(17)

"Remembering that the population of Ireland in 1659 was only 500,090, I consider this is fairly exhaustive of the name "Nash" in the Limerick district at that period:

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(15) A Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary of the Peerage and Baronetage of the British Empire, Sir Bernard Burke, 25th edition, London, 1863, page 249.
(16) Memorials of the Dead, volume 3, page 102.
(17) Stewart Mss.

1. Patrick Nash - an estated gentleman, died 1641, as I consider the "3" in "1341" an interpolation.
2. Edmond Nash - succeeded, and in his occupancy the estate was confiscated as stated. The will of Edmond Nash of Ballybeige is probably his, 1667.
3. James Nash - the informer of 1680 was undoubtedly his son, considering that his testimony is similar to that of David.
4. David Nash - either a brother or uncle whom James refers to in his testimony.
5. John Nash - was probably a brother to David.

The disturbed reign of James II, resulting in war and devastation, has left nothing that occurs to me that could help in connecting those mentioned with Dennis Nash or Richard Nash of the American Revolution period, though I doubt not that there was a close relationship. Before the advent of the Prince of Orange, King James had the whole of Ireland in his power except two areas. To his army, churches were special objects for destruction, and what registers there were disappeared - those of St. John's parish begin in 1697."(18)

The family of "Roch", dating from the time of the English conquest, and distinguished by military fame and feudal honors, is one of the "Nash" allied families. As Lords Roch and Fernoy, they were ennobled in the Irish peerage. Le Sire De Rochville, or "De La Roche", was a direct descendant of the ruling house of Lorraine. He accompanied the Duke of Normandy at the time he invaded England in 1066 and he was one of the knights who fought at the battle of Hastings. For his military services here he received from the conqueror, three lordships in Wales. The name also appears as De Rupe and Adam De Rupe in 1170 formed one of the bands of Anglo-Norman adventurers under the Earl of Pembroke (Strongbow) in their conquest of Ireland. When the southern provinces were subjugated, "De Rupe" was given the cantred of Rosse-lihir and in 1178, "Castlelough", a magnificent castle on the river Brandon was erected by him, an example of feudal splendor. Sir Richard De La Roche, the baron of Poole Castle, built a second stately castle called "Dunderrow". He married Amy, the heiress of Sir William Flemming, Lord of Arnoy, and with his bride, received the district, which was raised to a barony, giving the title of Lord Roch to himself and his descendants. (19) O'Hart, in his Irish Pedigrees, speaks of the modern nobility of Limerick and Claire and mentions the Roche barons of Tarbert.

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(18) Stewart Mss.

"Ann Rocks" was brought over to Virginia in 1643 (or Roche)(20)

In Fethard Churchyard there is a tombstone inscribed:

> "D. Amis Everard alias Roche, relicia, Joannis Everard, junioris, haec insignian erexit, qua Everard fundatores at patrioni hujus aedificii apponi voluerant atque morte praeoccupati non potuerant affigi curavit die X^{o} Mar. 1646."

On this monument there is a shield surmounted by a crest, the latter being the Everard pelican. The shield bears on the sinister side, three roaches; the other side represents the Ermine shield of Everard, quartered with the three estailes. At either side of the letters are I. E. (John Everard) and A. R. (Amie Roche). She was a daughter of David Roche, 8th Viscount Fernoy. (21) David was a nephew of Sir Redmond Everard, whose will was proved, 10 July 1687. (22) Edmond Everhard, a few years after his father's death, married a daughter of Mr. Nash. (23)

Among the records of Ireland are those of "The 'Forty-Nine' Officers Inrolments of the Adjudications in favor of the A. D. 1649 Officers" (formerly denominated "The 49 Lots"). Patrick Nash and Ensign George Nash are listed among these. (23)

1653-1654: Among the Irish Landed Gentry who were transplanted when Cromwell came to England were:(23)

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(19) Dictionary of Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland - John and John Bernard Burke, Henry Colburn, London, volume 3, page 278

(20) Cavaliers & Pioneers, Nell Marion Nugent, Dietz, Richmond, Va., 1934, page 143

(21) Memorials of the Dead, volume 2

(22) Burke's Wills M-S.

(23) O'Hart; also Irish Landed Gentry when Cromwell Came to England - O'Hart 1887, page 372, 400; also pages 328, 339, 355

Anna Nash
Cate Nash
Catherine Nash
David Nash
Edda Nash
Ellen Nash
Flynolla Nash
Honora Nash
James Nash
Joane Nash
John Nash
Leonard Nash
Margaret Nash
Morriah Nash
Neel Nash
Redmond Nash
Thomas Nash
John Naish, Gorane

Other forfeiting proprietors in Ireland in 1657 were:

Nicholas Nash, Higginstown, Gowran Barony
John and Nicholas Nash of Kilkenny County(24)

The following extract is significant:

> "Dublin, 2 Feb. 1657 - The Privy Council, dealing with a batch of Irish Papists arrested for some misdemeanors, returned them to be dealt with by the Mayor."

Among the prisoners was one David Nash, and he, with five others, one of whom was Lord Strabane, were released on giving security to quit Dublin within three days, and within a month transport themselves into Connaught. It will be noticed that this was under the Cromwellian regime and that this party were in Dublin probably about the confiscations.(25)

During the period 1660-90, and even afterwards, there was much unrest in Ireland. On 26 Feb., 1662, Lord Orrery, the Lord President of Munster, wrote to Ormonde, the Lord Lieutenant:

> "I am still an enemy to that transportation (to Connaught) .... and I know not one man in that province I have the honor to govern, that was transplanted, or committed for having refused to return."

Again on 17 Jan., 1666, he wrote:

> "I had, the last post, two large letters from the Lord Chancellor of England, and in one of them he tells me your Grace must expect all the mischief in Ireland which the French can raise against you."

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(24) O'Hart 1887, p. 264.
(25) Ireland Under the Commonwealth

Matters grew worse as time went on and on 19 Nov. 1678, Orrery wrote to Ormonde:

> "Captain Odell, High Sheriff of Limerick, had his Sub-Sheriff (though a Papist) murdered by some Irish while doing his duty."(26)

Writing on 22 November 1678:

> "Several English gentlemen have been lamenting their sad condition; several of their houses have been attempted to be forced in the night. The honester Irish give them notice to send their goods into garrisons; and a priest advised Lord Shannon (Lord Orrery's brother) to do the like, though his house is within four miles of Cork, and strong, with several English servants well-armed within it. Though Orrery's own house at Charterville has goods of value in it, with but four or five men servants, and is much more in hazard than Lord Shannon's, yet he must not remove any furniture lest it might alarm the country."(27)

The quotations illustrate the 1660-1690 period of unrest. Rebels and outlaws marauded, robbed and murdered the English who had settled on the confiscated estates. Some rich London merchant who had "adventured" his money to carry on the war (1641-1653)or some English officer who had given active service could settle himself and his family in the mansions and estates of the Irish gentry as the O'Brien's, McCarthy's or O'Neill's. This usually caused great discontent and resentment in the dispossessed, and the young members of such ancient families, and their tenants, went upon their keeping, and in armed bands robbed the new settlers and exacted an annual contribution. A writer of the period says that the newcomers had to live "as in an enemy's country", no trade, no work, no improvement. These marauders were known as "Tories" and "Rappanees".

The unsettledness of the country, sustained disposition to rebellion, and frequent outbreaks of violence, precluded all efforts to establish industry. In 1664 a Government Council of Trade was set up to consider means of improving the native commodities of the kingdom. But owing to the commotion of the times, all of these dwindled except the woolen trade - which was finally extinguished by Act of Parliament in favor of English manufacturers.

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(26) Ormonde M SS, volume 6, page 149
(27) Ormonde M SS, page 241

The several rebellions and Revolutions of 1641, 1690, 1798 and 1916 proved fatal to many historical documents. It will be remembered that the Record Office, Dublin, containing innumerable documents, wills, parish registers, and so forth, was destroyed in 1916. Hence, it is at times impossible to establish definite relationships.

When the author started the compilation of these records on the Nash and allied families, family tradition and all of the references extant, stated that there were four Nash brothers who came to America and placed the date of their arrival at about 1730. Research in the archives and other primary source material prove that the year 1660 and succeeding years saw many of our Nash lines on these shores. The detailed account of the social, political and economic conditions of Ireland was no doubt a contributing influence to this migration. I will finish the account of the Limerick and Clare Nashes before listing the emigrant Nashes.

In 1678, the English people were greatly disturbed by the discovery of a Popish Plot for the overthrow of the Protestant religion. This was engineered by Lord Shaftesbury and Dr. Titus Oakes for the purpose of discrediting Roman Catholicism and excluding the Duke of York from the throne, and promoting the accession of the Duke of Monmouth.

On the testimony of Oakes and other informers, a number of Jesuits and other Catholics suffered the terrible penalty annexed to the crime of treason. A rumor of a Popish Plot was also raised in Ireland, the alleged object being to expel the Protestants and bring in the Duke of York. Ormonde, the Lord Lieutenant, failed to discover any connection between the alleged Popish Plots in England and Ireland, and was doubtful if there were any such plots.(28)

The first information about a Popish Plot in Ireland seems to have been given by one David Fitzgerald. Sir Robert Southwell, in London, wrote to Ormonde on October 10, 1679:-

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(28) Stewart MSS.

> "A plot discovered in County Limerick by David Fitzgerald who had long since revealed it to Sir Thomas Southwell and another Justice (of the Peace) who are now accused of treason for concealing the same. . . . and that this David has been sent by the Judges of Assize at Limerick to your Grace as under accusation for treasonable words; but after examination your Grace set him at Liberty."(29)

And so David Fitzgerald, a County Limerick gentleman and a professed Protestant was in gaol for a time for speaking these treasonable words. On the approach of his trial, he pretended to the Sheriff that he could give the account of a design to raise an insurrection, which had been imparted to him before, and had continued to the present. The Sheriff advised Ormonde, the Lord Lieutenant, who ordered that Fitzgerald should be brought before him, then residing in Carrick (on Suir). After examination his Grace wrote to the Judges desiring that he might have a fair and speedy trial. Fitzgerald was acquitted; but on being interrogated further by Ormonde, there were no signs of communication between the Irish and English Papists concerning a Popish Plot.

Fitzgerald's information was to this effect: That at Ardagh, County Limerick, 1671, John Bonoke of Cahirumchill, was angry at Richard Collum for compounding with any Englishman that had interests thereabouts, saying that if he had a little patience, they (English) would be very soon out of their estates, and that he knew the Irish had agents in France from time to time, imploring the assistance of the French King. That in May 1675, one Thomas McQuerney was employed as agent to France, and that on his return in that winter, the Irish gentleman had a great meeting at Col. Pierce Lacy's house, where Bishops Muloney, Brennan and Dowley, two Jesuits, Lord Brittas, Sir John Fitzgerald, David Fitzgerald (the informant) and many others were present. That McQuerney reported that 20,000 more men were ready to come from France and bring arms for 20,000 more men, to be raised by the clergy. That officers were appointed, viz: John Bourke of Ardagh to be post-master to carry letters, etc.; John Drury, Nicholas Bourke and others were to surprise Limerick, and to carry out this design, these two conspirators removed to Limerick. That he heard that the Earl of Tyrone was to be General of the Irish forces, and that Colonel Fitzpatrick and Sir William Talbert were to have great commands. This deponent has heard that the gentlemen impeached by David Nash had endeavored to cut Nash's throat, and to swear against John Odell.(30)

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(29) Ormonde MSS, volume iv, page 542

The answer of Captain John Odell, J. P., High Sheriff of County Limerick to Gerald Fitzgerald, 11 October 1680:-

> "At my return home on Saturday, I found my wife perplexed at stories told her; some that I should tempt Lyne and offer him his land of inheritance, as a bribe to swear the Plot. Some again that I have discovered the conspirators and the information against them. Some that I have said that there was nothing in David Fitzgerald's information that magnified Nash's. Others that I have reflected on his Grace, and said that I should say that Nash's information was a vain idle thing, and that no credit should be given to it. I confess to you that I did say to my Lord Lieutenant that I had a personal kindness to several that are impeached, and particular prejudice to none.... John Massey has been active, and has discharged his duty well. I question whether Nash, Lyne and Stokes had appeared had it not been for him. He carried them first before Lord Orrery and afterwards to Limerick, and brought them before me. Dr. Lyne promiseth he will discharge himself faithfully. John Nash goes. If, when David Nash and he meet, he will not speak to the purpose, I advise he be sent back. John Massey tells me of a great meeting of about 5000 foot and about 500 horse about Glameragh."(31)

On 16 October 1680, David Nash was examined before the Lord Lieutenant and Council. Dr. Lyne was charged with contradicting himself. He said he knew nothing of the plot but what he had from Nash. Nash was brought in, and Lyne remarked that Nash is damned already for what he has done, and that if he, Lyne, had sworn as Nash had done, he would never retract though he should hang half the men in Ireland thereby. Nash was obstinate and stuck to his last information. Lyne desired to speak with Nash in private, and this was allowed. After some time, they called in the Sheriff (Capt. Odell) and told him that Nash was ready to declare great matters, and Lyne desired that

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(30) Domestic State Papers May 1682
(31) Ormonde MSS., volume 4, page 444

Nash be brought before the Lord Lieutenant. Nash, when called, said that all the information given by him on oath, and his last narrative subscribed to him were true. On being told it was impossible such contradictions could be true, all he said was that many circumstances in his first informations were true, but that whatever he had said and sworn in his information, taken upon oath, of a plot was totally false. When he was told how infamous and perjured a part he had acted, either in accusing innocent persons or retracting the truth in his sworn information to save the guilty, he said that fear of his life and promise of reward had made him first accuse them, and that he had been so threatened that he was induced to say anything to save his life. Being asked by the sheriff who threatened him, he replied that the sheriff had threatened him that morning if he would not confirm his first information given upon oath. This the Sheriff denied on his knees, saying that, on the contrary, he had always advised him not to wound his conscience, neither by accusing the innocent or sparing the guilty. The Sheriff acknowledged that Nash asked them when they should return home, and he answered, "You have brought trouble and charge upon the State, and upon many of your neighbors, and, for ought I know, in regard you have two crimes to answer for - treason and perjury - so that you are not likely to return with me, and how the Lord-Lieutenant will dispose of you or proceed against you, I know not." Nash owned that this was all the sheriff said, and that he understood it was a threat. (32)

In the hot dispute between Dr. Lyne and David Nash, Ormonde forgot to get the signatures of Dr. Lyne to his deposition, but he rectified this by a letter to the sheriff the following day, instructing him to keep Lyne in custody till he gave good security and signed his deposition.

On the same day he advised the Earl of Sunderland (in London) that he was sending over Oliver Plunkett, the Titular Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, Dr. Lyne, and David Nash. In the same communication, he says that Dr. Donagh Lyne made a statement to Sir John Davys enumerating bribes offered for swearing informations. David Nash and John Massey were to have the estate of John Bourke, of

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(32) Op. cit. p. 452

Cahirmoyle, and of Eustace White equally divided between them as rewards for such service. Lyne also stated that Massey took him to one John Nash, of Teernhilla, and proffered him L 5 and a cow to confirm David Nash's information. John Nash answered that he would not swear anything for L 5. Lyne reflected on Captain O'dell, saying that he visited David Nash in prison, and pressed him earnestly (in Lyne's presence), to impeach the Earl of Orrery, with a promise of cows for reward.(33)

From London, 9 November 1680, Arran, son of Ormonde wrote to his father, saying that at a committee in the House of Commons he "gave an account of David Nash and Stokes, and told Lord Shaftsbury, who was chairman, how they had disowned their depositions." (34)

At Limerick on 11 December 1680, information was given of Maurice Fitzgerald before three magistrates, in which he accused a number of persons of the Popish Plot, to root out the English and resume their lands. At the same time, James Nash, of County Limerick, made a deposition on much the same lines, and added that the purpose of the plot was "to recover our estates and religion, and when this was accomplished, he (James Nash) was to have for his services the estates forfeited by his father and uncle." This reveals that James Nash was the son of Edmond Nash of Ballyhonin, whose estate was granted to the Earl of Orrery!

Writing 18 December 1680, Ormonde to Arran:

> "We have had since additional informations taken in County Limerick, which seem to corroborate Mr. Davis Fitzgerald's first information, and make good David Nash's information in spite of his and Lyne's retractions. These new witnesses applied themselves to Captain Odell, who took to assist him two other J.P.'s to prevent his being caluminated as an informer. Orders were sent by this night's post to commit eight gentlemen to safe custody, and to take bonds of four or five more in County Limerick, against whom evidence is not so full as against the others. I see no end of informers and such as must be taken into custody upon informations."(35)

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(33) Ormonde MSS. vol. v, p. 464
(34) Idem. p. 484
(35) Idem. p. 533

On January 4, 1681, the House of Lords declared they were satisfied that there was a Popish Plot, designed to massacre the English and subvert the Protestant religion, and overthrow the government. They sent this message to the House of Commons who agreed with it, and added "That the Duke of York being a Papist, and the expectation of his coming to the Crown, gave the greatest maintenance and encouragement thereto, as well as the horrid Popish Plot in the Kingdom of England."

The Duke of Ormonde, Lord Lieutenant, was of the opinion on the evidence that there was no communication between the two, and that there was not really a Popish Plot in Ireland.

Hume in his "History of England", writes, "The cry of a plot all of a sudden smote their ears. They were awakened from their slumber, and like men affrighted in the dark, took every shadow for a spectre. The terror of such men became the source of terror to another, and so, universal panic being diffused, reason and argument, and common sense, and common humanity, lost all influence over them." (36)

On another page, Hume states that in answer to a promise of reward to those who became witnesses: "One Fitzgerald appeared, followed by two Moenamaras, Irey, Samson, Dennis, Bourke, and some others. These men were immediately sent over to England, and though they possessed neither character sufficient to gain credit even for truth, nor sense to invent a falsehood, they were caressed, rewarded, supported, and recommended by the Earl of Shaftesbury. Oliver Plunkett, the Titular Primate of Ireland, a man of very peaceful disposition, was condemned and executed upon such testimony."

Plunkett was the only martyr of the so-called Popish Plot in Ireland. He was arraigned in Ireland, but the witnesses fearful for their lives, did not appear. He was sent to London, against which he protested strongly, and on the testimony of two priests whom he had censured, two friars and three laymen, he was convicted of high treason, and suffered the terrible penalty annexed thereto at Tyburn, the first of July 1681. The next day, Lord Shaftesbury was committed to the Tower, on the information of six Irish witnesses. The charge, however, was on words spoken so long ago that he was liberated. He seized the occasion to leave the country.

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(36) History of England, v. 2, p. 275

Irish witnesses must have lingered some time in London, as Ormonde mentions meeting Foxon and David Fitzgerald on July 14, 1683. "I presume," says he, "they have laid their wise heads together to give more informations of disaffected persons in trust and commands in Ireland. I may be mistaken, but it is no more than anybody will be that thinks the one has wit and the other honesty." (37)

We pass over the reign of James II, whose policy in Ireland created uneasiness and commotions, that resulted in war. In this war he was defeated at several places, but we recall that the city of Limerick was besieged twice (1690-1691) and fiercely bombarded by the forces of the Prince of Orange. The first siege was ineffectual, but the second forced the city to capitulate upon terms. The first of these was:

> "That all persons, without any exception, of what quality or condition soever, that are willing to leave the kingdom of Ireland, shall have free liberty to go to any country beyond the seas (England & Scotland excepted), where they think fit, with their families, household stuff, plate and jewels." (38)

In the next three months upwards of 19,000 men and officers were removed to France. And thus we are compelled to look beyond this period of intense social disturbance to the time when animosities subsided and social order was resumed.

There is not much doubt that the author's direct line, that of "Richard" derives from the Clare and Limerick section of the clan. Though there are more details of the Cork Nashes than those of County Clare or Limerick comes from the fact that the Cork Nashes belonged to the Established Church, whose records have been better preserved. The Roman Catholics of that early period were banned, and often worshipped in private houses and secluded places, and perhaps few or no records of births, marriages and death were made and preserved. By way of illustration: "James Nash of County Limerick deposeth, that, being at Mass in John Purdou's house, etc." This was in December 1680.

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(37) Ormonde MSS. Volume vii. p. 74

(38) Storey's Imperial History, vol. 2, p. 239.

CHAPTER 2

"NASH" EMIGRANTS 1635-1685

There landed on the soil of the New Land several of the Nash and allied families which hitherto have been recorded only in primary source material. A brief condensation of some of these follows:

1. Edmond Nash,(1) May 2, 1635, to Barbadoes. Age 21 (therefore born 1614).
2. Robert Nash,(2) 1635, by Francis Fowler, James City Co., Va.
3. William Nash, (3) August 1635, "these to go to Virginia on the 'Globe' of London, have taken the Oath of Allegiance," age 22 (therefore born 1613).
4. Robert Nash, (4) 1637, early Virginia immigrant, by Francis Fowler, James River Co.
5. Hugh Nash, (5) 1637, entered by John Lewger, Secretary. Hugh was brought to the province of Maryland.
6. John Nash,(6) 1652, brought to Virginia by William Up Thomas, -- Co.
7. Edward Nash,(7) 1652, early Virginia immigrant, brought by Henry Nicholls, Lancaster Co.
8. Daniel Nash, (8) 1653, early Virginia immigrant brought by George Thompson, Gloucester Co.
9. Margarett Nash, (9) 1654, early Virginia immigrant, brought by Francis Smith and Mr. John Smith, Westmoreland Co.
10. Thomas Nash, (10) 1655, early Virginia immigrant, brought by Henry Huberd, -- Co.
11. Mrs. Ann Nash, (11) 1656, Authentic References for Inferred Marriages, Virginia records. John Merriday and Mrs. Ann Nash als Mallett ctf. of marriage 11 September 1656. Nthld. Records 1-90.
12. Bernard Nash, (12) 1657, Mr. William Presly in "Potomack freshes, headrights; Bernard Nash." From "Old Volume 5, S. L. O. Richmond."

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(1) J. C. Hotten, The Original Lists of Persons of Quality who went from Great Britain to American Plantations 1600-1700, G. A. Baker & Co., N. Y., 1931, p. 73

(2) George Cabell Greer, Early Virginia Immigrants, W. C. Hill Printing Co., Richmond, Va., 1912, p. 237

(3) Hotten, op. cit., pp. 119-20

(4) Greer, op. cit., p. 237

(5) Maryland Archives, v. 1, Libers F A & B 1634-55, Land Office Records, p. 168

(6) Greer, p. 237, same for (7), (8), (9) and (10)

(11) Milnor Ljingstadt, The County Court Note Book, Washington, D. C., v. 9, No. 5, p. 39

(12) Ljingstadt, op. cit., v. 4, p. 27

13. Gregory Nash,(13) 1658, Virginia Colonists. From "Old Volume 5. S. L. O. Richmond, Va." Robert Jones, New Kent, 1658, Headrights, Gregory Nash.
14. Francis Nash,(14) 1660, Kent County Court, Maryland, 1656-1662. The Examination of Francis Nash sworne and examined in Court.
15. Richard Nash,(15) 1661, "Nashes Rest," 200 acres. Surveyed the 24 of October 1661 for John Collet in patapsco river in bear Creek, possessed by William Dennis, rent per annum _ . 4.,
16. Thomas and Anne Nash,(16)1661 and 1665. The first Thomas Nash, a native of Wales, was the first of the family in Virginia. He and his wife, Anne, settled here in 1665.

    Thomas and Annie Nash . . . settled in Norfolk County as early as 1661, bringing with them from England, their native place, three children and four white servants.
17. Alexander Nash,(17) 1662. Kent County, Maryland Court Proceedings 1656-62. Alexander Nash and Ruth Hill married 20th day of January Anno 1662. Will Richard Nash 1680.
18. John Nash,(18) 1662, forfeited estate in Ireland 1657 according to Stewart manuscript. John Nash 1662 appears in the records of Gloucester County, Virginia, headrights to William Thomas.
19. Thomas Nash,(19) 1663. Certificate of Headrights in County Court of Lower Norfolk, Virginia, 15 October 1663. Certificate to Richard Taylor and Thomas Nash for 100 acres for own transportation.
20. Thomas Nash,(20) 1663, Lower Norfolk, Va., vol. 47, p. 351, New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg.

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(13) Ljingstadt, op. cit., v. 9, no. 1, p. 6

(14) Maryland Archives, v. 54, p. 205.

(15) Calvert Papers no. 883, p. 177. Rent Rolls, Anne Arundel Co., 1651-1718, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md.

(16) Colonel William H. Stewart, History of Norfolk, Virginia & Its Representative Citizens 1637-1900, Biographical Publishing Co., Chicago 1902.

(17) Maryland Archives, v. LIV, p. 186.

(18) Polly Cary Mason, Records of Colonial Gloucester County, Va., Newport News, Va., 1946, v. 1, p. 73.

(19) New England Historical and Genealogical Register, v. 47, p. 351.

(20) Maryland Archives, v. LVII, p. 199.

21. Edward Nash,(21) 1667. 1667 Provincial Court Proceedings, Maryland. "Henry Warren gent having this yeare a seruant by name Edward Nash bound by Indentures to serve seauen yeares which Indentures are lost, therefore the said warren desires the Court to Judge of his the said seruants age to preuent further dispute. And the court Judged the said Edward Nash to be fifteene yeares of age." (Edward was born circa 1652.)

22. Ralph Nash,(22) 1671. Proceedings of County Court of Charles County 1666-74 Maryland. 1671 "Eliza Emanson dema a warr't agt Tho: Witter in an accon of the Case Subp Hamon Norton and Ralph Nash."

23. Thomas Nash,(23) 1679. Barbadoes tickets June 21, 1679. "John Hill in the ship 'Charles' for London". Thomas Nash, Commander security.

24. Allen Nash,(24) 1680. Allen Nash was a witness at the marriage of Richard Hall and Sarah Rastoe of Talbot County, Maryland, on the 21st day of 2nd month, 1680 at the meeting house of Thomas Taylor. (Quakers.)

25. Patrick Nash,(25) 1683. Headrights to Peter Sterling, Gloucester County, Virginia.

26. Hotten lists a "Receipt for one hundred Prisoners on Mr. Nepho's Acc^{o} to be sent to Barbadoes." The prisoners at the Wells to bee Transported:

Robert Peirce
John Johnson
Richard Nash als Lyllant

"Received according to his Majesties directions ye warrant from Ye Lord Cheefe Justice with a schedule thereunto annexed of one hundred psons attainted of High Treason which are to be . . . to plantations in America." September 20, 1685.

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(21) Idem, v. LVII, p. 199
(22) Hotten, op. cit., p. 377
(23) Minutes of the Third Haven or Tred Avon Friends Meeting, Talbot County, Md. Baltimore Historical Society, v. 5, p. 324.
(24) P. C. Mason, op. cit., v. 1, p. 71.
(25) Hotten, op. cit., p. 317

RICHARD NASH(26)

The following is a copy of Mr. Nepho's Prisoners Landed at Barbadoes:(26)

A List of the Convicted Rebells put on Board the Betty of London at Port of Weymouth in the County of Dorsett, James May, Commander, and is according to Bill of Ladeing by him signed bound for the Island of Barbados - Viz-

> Edward Hoare, Richard Hoare, John Hitchcock, Richard Nash, John Hill (Gill), Henry Sims, Edward Marsh, etc.

warr for Delivery of Rebells convict to Mr. Nepho. Aug^{t} S^{s}

> Whereas the severall persons whose names are conteyned in a schedule hereunto annexed remaine now, in yo' custody being attainted of high Treason for leavying Warr against his Sacred Matie under the late Duke of Monmouth, before mee and other his Maties Justices of Oyer and Tuminer for this Westerne Circuit . . . and to pardon their lives upon condicion of Transportation into some of his Maties Plantations beyond the Seas . . . Given under my hand and seal this p'sent 25th day of September, in the first year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King James, Anno Dni 1685

List of Masters to whom sold in Barbadoes

> Rebecca Beal

Rebells

> Richard Nash, John Gill, Christopher Jewell, Thos. Restor

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(26) Hotten, pp. 320, 319, 321

CHAPTER 3

THE NASHES OF NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA

THE NASHES OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

There is only one reference to Francis Nash in the source records:(1)

> "Examined in court Kent County, 1656-1662, Liber B fol 89",

actually this was done in the year 1660.

James Nash, the Informer of 1660, had two sons(2)- John and David. James did not get the ancestral estates even though he gave the information according to agreement - did his sons migrate to the new land with the others about 1660?

Dr. David Stewart also finds four brothers in Ireland who were ship-carpenters, according to family tradition:

1. Thomas
2. James
3. John
4. Abel

There are no records extant for them in Ireland after the besieging of Limerick and vicinity in the 1690's. None of these four brothers are recorded in the Maryland Archives along with Richard and Alexander. These names do appear, however, in the early accounts of Virginia emigrants.

The author refers you to the pages listing the names and dates of Nash emigrants and their locations for that time. This beyond the question of a doubt disproves the many statements in the biographical accounts of these Nashes that they came to North Carolina in the 1730's, because this data is from original primary source material and the former records appear in secondary material only. The name "Richard Nash" does not appear in any of the earliest source records of Virginia or North Carolina, but in the year 1679, his name is mentioned in the following manner:(3)

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(1) Maryland Archives, vol. LIV, p. 205
(2) Stewart, op. cit.
(3) New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., vol. 12, p. 110

Will of Richard Taylor
May 21, 1679
mentions Richard Nash
one witness - Ellinor Owens

Does this will connect the Richard and Thomas and Annie Nash, also John and Anne (Owen) Nash (daughter of Hugh Owen of Tenby, Pembrokeshire?)

On October 15, 1663, a certificate of headrights was issued to Richard Taylor and Thomas Nash for 100 acres for their own transportation, in the County Court of Lower Norfolk, Virginia.(4)

Among the records of Colonial Gloucester, Virginia, which at the time included Mathews County, is the following:(5)

John Nash 1690 deed witness Middlesex County Court recorded May 8, 1693 Cl. Cur

In the Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800 are these:(6)

Thomas Nash	1676	Inventory	Lancaster Co., Va.
William Nash	1698	"	" " "
Thomas Nash	1672	"	Norfolk Co., Va.
Francis Nash	1687	Will	" " "
William Nash	1696	Inventory	Surrey Co., Va.
William Nash	1655	Will	Northumberland Co., Va.
" "	1657	Inventory	" " "
Thomas Nash	1737	Will	Henrico Co., Va.
Aurey Nash	1710	Will	Lancaster Co., Va.
William Nash	1719	Will	" " "
John Nash	1734	Will	" " "
John Nash	1717	Will	Middlesex Co., Va.
Arthur Nash	1718	Will	" " "
Thomas Nash	1735	Inventory	Norfolk Co., Va.
Thomas Nash	1733	Will	Richmond Co., Va.
William Nash	1733	Will	" " "
William Nash	1738	Inventory	" " "

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(4) Ibid. vol. 47, p. 351

(5) Records of Colonial Gloucester County, Virginia. Comp. Polly Cary Mason, Newport News, Va., 1946, v. 2, p. 128

(6) Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800. Comp. Clayton Torrence. William Byrd Press, Inc., Richmond, Va., p. 309.

There are many more given for later dates, both wills and inventories.

There are no extant records of the Nash family in any of the "Statutes at Large of the Laws of Virginia from the First Session of the Legislature in the year 1619."(7) However, there are many allied family names of the Nashes in all of the early colonial settlements, for instance

1609-29	Thomas Wheeler, Thomas Harris, Robert Hill, John Harris
1644	Thomas Warren, "Att a Grand Assembly Holden at James Cittie the first of October 1644" John Chew, also Captain Edward Hill, Speaker
1647	Captain Thomas Harris, Henrico County Burgess Captain Edward Hill, Burgess, Charles City Captain William Taylor, Burgess, Yorke County (also Mr. Richard Lee)
1653	Captain Thomas Johnson, Burgess, Northampton Captain William Harris, Burgess, Henrico County
1658	Captain Thomas Foulke, Burgess, James City County (this family name is connected with the family of Richard Nash 1)
1659	John Johnson, millright, admitted as a denizen under oath at James Cittie
1662	Major Nicholas Hill, Burgess, Isle of Wight (8) Captain John Powell, Burgess, Elizabeth Cittie
1663	Thomas Warren, on committee to "treat the Governor about a state house"
1644	Thomas Warren was a Burgess for James City as is shown by the following reference:(9) "Att a Grand Assembly Holden at James Cittie the first of October 1644

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(7) William Walter Hening, The Statutes at Large being a collection of the Laws of Virginia from the First Session of the Legislature in the Year 1619 Richmond, 1809, v. 1, p. 82ff

(8) Hening's Statutes, v. 2, p. 205

(9) Hening's Statutes, v. 1, p. 282

Burgess for several plantations:
James City Countie Mr. Thomas Warren
York Countie Mr. John Chew"

Major Richard Hill, on committee to examine the business of the King of the Potomack.

The "Nash" estates in Ireland were confiscated during the occupancy of Edmund Nash.

One Edmund Nash was a witness to the will of Edward Williams of Maryland in the year 1709.(10) Again referring you to the condensed list of Nash emigrants, notice that in 1635, one Edmund Nash, age 21, came to the Barbadoes, often used as a term referring to the new lands in America.(11) Also, Edward Williams was the father of Rebecca Williams who married Robert McKee, and it was their daughter who was the wife of Richard Nash II, Kent County, Maryland.

The early boundary lines between Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, North Carolina and Pennsylvania were very much disputed because of the inaccurate surveys of the early period and the conflicting claims of the early colonies. Early Norfolk County, Virginia, is on the North Carolina border and we are told in one account that this family settled in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, so that may account for the discrepancy in place names.

Again may I call attention to the 1661 period of Nash emigrants:

Richard Nash	1661	Maryland Survey
Alexander Nash	1662	Kent County Court, Md.
Thomas Nash & Anne	1661	Norfolk, Va.
Thomas Nash	1663	Lower Norfolk, Va.
Francis Nash	1660	Kent Co., Md.
John Nash	1657	Ireland estate forfeited
	1662	Gloucester Co., Va.
Edward Nash	1667	ae 15
Thomas Nash	1679	Barbadoes

The fact that all of these given names in this family occur in the records of that troubled period of Ireland's history lends some credence to the supposition that they all belonged to the same family. Also their connection with and marriages with other allied family names surely is more than a mere coincidence.

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(10) Cotton, op. cit., v. 3, p. 136
(11) Hotten, op. cit., p. 73

Grimes does not give any wills or administrations for any of the Nash family. (12) However, he does give for the Pearce family, you will recall, that the name of Arthur Pearce appears on the military record of Richard Nash.

An exhaustive examination of all of the volumes of the Colonial Records of North Carolina shows that there is no mention of any of the Nash family in volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - the first reference appearing in volume 6. The traditional date of 1730-33 as the date of migration of Nashes to the new land is not recorded in the third volume which covers the period from 1728-1734. (13)

It is not until 1764 that the name of Francis Nash appears as a member of the assembly from the Halifax District. (14) His name occurs again in May 1765 and in 1768, he is quoted on the regulation spirit.

A brief summary of the North Carolina Colonial Records shows that:

1. 1664 Edward Earle, Lord High Chancellor of Clarendon, wrote a letter (15)
2. 1672 William Edmundson, a Quaker, tells in his Journal of visiting here (16)
3. 1710 the names of Edward and Thomas Taylor appear, also William Williams (17)
4. 1711, circa Thomas Taylor, John Hardy and Thomas Peterson (18)
5. 1712 Pollock's letter to Col. McKey, Lord Proprietor (19)
6. 1712 Daniel Jones (20)
7. 1759 inhabitants of Wilmington - Jones (21)

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(12) J. B. Grimes, Abstract of North Carolina Wills, Raleigh 1910, v. 2

(13) The Colonial Records of North Carolina, William L. Saunders, Ed., P. M. Hale, Raleigh 1886, volumes 1-

(14) Ibid. v. 6, p. 1102; v. 7, pp. 66, 773, 776

(15) Ibid. v. 1, p. 73

(16) Ibid. v. 1, p. 215

(17) Ibid. v. 1, p. 728

(18) Ibid. v. 1, p. 837

(19) Ibid. v. 1, p. 873

(20) Ibid. v. 1, p. 869

(21) Ibid. v. 6, p. 59 ff.

Williamson tells us that the most numerous settlers, in the northwestern part of Carolina, are Protestants, chiefly Presbyterians, from the north of Ireland. The greater number of these people, or their ancestors, had formerly migrated from Scotland. They sought refuge in America. King James I distributed about 500,000 acres in Ulster province to the adventurers from the west of Scotland. They were industrious people. The establishment of prelacy in Scotland in 1637 and 1661, among people who had adopted the more simple form of Presbyterian worship, became the additional cause of numerous migrations from that kingdom to the north of Ireland. They were faithful but they were treated like aliens, with marks of distrust in their civil capacity . . . because they were not of the established church of Ireland. Men by the thousands migrated to the Carolinas, Pennsylvania, and other colonies.(22)

There are some of the extracts reprinted from the Friend's Library from the "Journal of William Edmundson" for the years 1671 -2, which will give us a true picture of this section at that time:(23)

> "I travelled to Carolina . . . it being all wilderness . . . no English inhabitants or pathways, but some marked trees to guide people. . . . I led the way . . . . that path brought us to the place . . . Henry Phillip's house by Albemarle . . . and wife not having seen a Friend for seven years before, they wept for joy to see us . . . I desired them to send to the people thereaway to come to a meeting about the middle of the day." etc.

In 1672 William Edmundson, the Quaker, visited Albemarle, finding there only one Quaker family, viz: that of Henry Phillips, though there were Quakers in Virginia. Later the same year, George Fox went over the same ground, making converts. In 1676 Edmundson on his second visit was made happy seeing that the Friends were finally settled there. (24)

In 1676 William Edmundson made a second trip: (25)

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(22) Hugh Williamson, The History of North Carolina, T. Dobson, Pub., Philadelphia 1812, v. 2, pp. 68-70.
(23) Colonial Records of North Carolina, v. 1, p. 215
(24) Ibid. pp. xviii-xx
(25) Ibid. v. 1, p. 226

"I was moved of the Lord to go to Carolina, and it was perillous travelling, for the Indians were not yet subdued . . . wilderness of Virginia and Carolina . . . with a Friend . . . in 2 days came well to Carolina, first to James Hall's house, who went from Ireland to Virginia with his family. His wife died there and he had married the widow Phillips at Carolina and lived there . . . He traveled with me the next day . . . other side of Albemarle River . . . had precious meeting."

From official records, we learn:(26)

1. That John Taylor owned land next to Edward Smithwick on March 19, 1680, Chowan County
2. James Cole and Wife Mary 1704
3. August 25, 1710, from N. C. Letter Book S. P. G. (Society for Propagation of Gospel in Foreign Parts)
   Vestry of Caratuck to Society, We the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of a parish in North Carolina -- signed by

   Edward Taylor
   Thomas Taylor
   John Bennett
   William Williams
4. Letter to Edward Mosely, Esq., 1710, -- one of the Commissioners appointed for setting the bounds betwixt Virginia and Carolina, at his house in North Carolina.

In 1711 Governor Spotswood said that the North Carolinians were so used to turning out their Governors that they thought they had a right to do so. The slow growth of the colony was due to several causes: (27)

1. Neglect of Lords Proprietors
2. Want of ports for shipping
3. Want of mills
4. Hostility of Crown
5. Enemy Indians
6. The Virginia and North Carolina boundary dispute

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(26) Ibid. v. 1, pp. 3, 617, 728, 738
(27) Colonial Record of North Carolina, v. 2, pp. ix-xi

About 1711 several signers of a letter to the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, were: Thomas Taylor, John Hardy, Thomas Peterson, Thomas Harding, Edward Moseley, John Byrd, etc.(28) The same year, there was a letter telling Spotswood of a terrible massacre, bearing the names of: James Blount, Adam F. Ferguson, Sr. and Jr., John Slocum, Richard Hill, Thomas Dawson, Robert Watson and many others.(29) As a result the settlers of North Carolina received aid from the Governor.(30)

At a meeting at Chowan, North Carolina, on September 12, 1712, there was a petition filed by Daniel Jones showing that Edward Wilson was dead and said Daniel Jones was a legatee of the estate of Edward and Sarah Wilson the wife of Daniel and Eliza the wife of Samuell Wyatt were the daughters of Edward Wilson. Major James Coles was one of the appraisers.(31)

About 1712 the Last Will and Testament of John Harris, Deceased, is recorded in the minutes. It was ordered that John Jones, Jr., Samuel Pagett, Richard Lewis and Daniel Halsey were to appraise the estate and make the inventory.(32)

Among the 1715 laws was "An Act for Establishing the Church and Appointing Select Vestrys" and in Craven Parish, John Mackey was listed.(33)

In 1717(34) there were 2000 tithables in North Carolina and that means that the entire population, black and white, was about 9000. In

1735,	white population	40,000
1732,	white population	30,000
	negro population	6,000

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(28) Ibid. v. 1, p. 837
(29) Ibid. v. 1, p. 819
(30) Ibid. p. 902
(31) Ibid. p. 869
(32) Ibid. p. 864
(33) Ibid. v. 2, pp. 207-9
(34) Ibid. v. 2, p. xvii

The purpose of the Crown and of the British merchants to make the colonies mere "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for themselves was unmistakeable. They existed for the benefit of the Mother Country.

From Pollock's Letter Book of May 25, 1713, we learn of Colonel Moore's victory over the Indian enemies. Due to the scarcity of provisions it was thought that Colonel MacKey's sloop should be hired in the country's service "to carry off what slaves the Indians have here, and to continue in the country's service between South Carolina and here until war is ended. Col. MacKey hath behaved himself extraordinary well here; he with his 20 Yamassee Indians defending all Bath County from the insults of our enemies." (35)

In 1713 the crops of Thomas Harris were damaged by Edward Williams and the latter was ordered to pay the costs. (36)

Major James Coles "Ehhibitted an acco t of his administration of the Estate of David Harris, Dec'd."(37) In other court cases are George Harris, Thomas Peterson and Mr. Griffin Jones.

The Records of General Court for July 28, 1713, reveal:(38)

Jno. Robinson and Sarah; his wife and John Nixon. Exrs of last will and testament of John Harris, dec'd.

Edward Mosely, attorney.

William Jones allowed pay for attending court to testify for Jno. Robinson and wife Sarah and John Nixon, exrs. of last will and testament of John Harris, dec'd.

In 1714 Mary was the wife of Jacob Peterson. Mary married:(39)

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(35) Colonial Records North Carolina, v. 2, p. 44
(36) Ibid. p. 82
(37) Ibid. pp. 86-8
(38) Ibid. p. 106
(39) Ibid. p. 138

1. James Coles (surveyed land)
2. Henry Clayton

The same year a report was made to the Lord Proprietors on the new laws passed, this was made by John Sharp and Samuel Pytts.(40)

McKay's place is recorded in these colonial records. There is a condensation of the Scotch on the Cape Fear River from Foote's Sketches of North Carolina. The first Scotch family is not known as there were some Scotch families here at the time of the separation of the province into North and South Carolina in 1729. Shiploads of harassed Highlanders landed here in 1746-7, including Reverend John McLeod, Rev. James Campbell. The latter landed at Philadelphia and emigrated to North Carolina in 1757, he lived on the left bank of Cape Fear a few miles above Fayetteville. (41)

We learn that there was an enormous surge of immigration from the valley of the James, from the eastward; in fact, from all the older parts of Virginia, as well as from Maryland and Pennsylvania - flowed in and out - made a temporary pause and then some went on to North Carolina, Kentucky, South Carolina and Georgia, thence to Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. There were several routes southward from Virginia as early as 1650. One route from Fort Henry on the Appomattox, where Petersburg now stands, to the Roanoke for the Indian trade. There was a ford across the Roanoke. There was also a route into the West - the Wilderness Road, doubtless travelled by Elisha Walden and Dr. Thomas Walker in 1749, the Kentucky explorer.(42)

Gabriel Johnston, Esquire, assumed control of the provincial government of North Carolina in November 1734. He was by birth and education a Scotchman. He served for a time as professor of oriental languages in the University of St. Andrew. He was interested in the welfare of North Carolina.(43)

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(40) Ibid. p. 143
(41) Ibid. v. 5, pp. 1194-96
(42) Sunlight on the Southside, List of Tithes, Lunenburg, cs., County, Va., 1748-1783, George S. Ferguson Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 1931, pp. 23, 26, 58
(43) Charles Lee Roper, North Carolina, A Study in English Colonial Government, MacMillan Co., N. Y., pp. 46-8

Arthur Dobbs, Esquire, was his successor as Governor of North Carolina in 1754. He, too, was Scotch-Irish by birth. In 1720 he was high sheriff of Antrim County, Ireland.(44) Dr. David Stewart states that Arthur Dobbs "advertised the state in this neighborhood" - referring to the area in Ireland where the Nashes, Mackeys and allied families lived.

On the 27th of March 1751 there were several petitions for warrants for land in North Carolina, among these were: (45)

Robert McKee	1640 acres	Duplin
Joseph Williams	640 "	"
John Evans	300 acres	N. Hanover
James Armstrong	300 "	Anson
Gillet, etc.		

In 1759 among the planters were: Jonathan Evans, Benjamin Evans, John Moseley, George Moore, Thomas Jones, etc. (46)

Captain Collet also encouraged settlement here and made a map of North Carolina for the 1760 period.(47)

Robert Harris was in charge of recording all of the deeds of Mechlenburg County for the years 1763-92 and there are nine books of the old registers of deeds for his term of office.(48)

Reverend James Campbell began to preach soon after coming to North Carolina, at McKay's, now known as Long Street Church, built about 1765. Among the first elders of this church were: Malcolm Smith, Archibald McKay, Archibald Ray.(49)

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(44) Ibid. p. 53
(45) Colonial Records of North Carolina, v. 4, p. 1238
(46) Ibid. v. 6, pp. 59-60
(47) Records of Moravians in North Carolina, Ed. by Adelaide L. Fries, Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., Raleigh 1925, v. 2, p. 760
(48) Story of the Counties of North Carolina, The Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal, Oxford, N. C., p. 43
(49) State Records of N. Car., v. 5, pp. 1197-8

In the Record of the Salisbury Court of Oyer for March 1777, we find:

James McCullough for Rowan County
John Hill for Tryon County
William McCulloch and James Barr for Mecklenburg County. James Barr was on the Grand Jury.

James Barr is classified as a "good and lawful man of the district of Salisbury."(50)

An outline of the Governors of North Carolina: (51)

1776	Richard Caswell
1779	Abner Nash ****
1784	Richard Caswell
1789	" "
1795	Samuel Ashe
1802	John B. Ashe (d. 1802)
1802	James Turner ****
1814	William Miller *****

Lands were proposed for soldiers of Maryland and Delaware fighting in North Carolina. Lands were available for officers of those states or the legal representative if the person were killed.(52)

Zebulon B. Vance, the son of David and Margaret (Baird) Vance, was of sturdy Scotch-Irish parentage, patriots and leading citizens. He was a poor boy but later became Governor of North Carolina.(53)

Cleveland County was named for Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, an American Revolutionary patriot of North Carolina. Graham County was named in honor of William A. Graham of Hillsboro, Governor and United States Senator. Nash County was in honor of Brigadier-General Francis Nash.(54)

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(50) Ibid. v. 22, pp. 501-7
(51) Ibid. v. 1, 2
(52) Ibid. v. 16, pp. 688, 164-5
(53) Literary and Historical Activities in North Carolina 1900-5, Publications of the Historical Commission, E. M. Uzzell & Co., Raleigh 1907, v. 1, p. 375
(54) Story of the Counties of North Carolina-The Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal-Olds, pp. 23, 31-2, 34, 45

Abner and Francis Nash

The family legend that the Nashes came to this country about 1730 is to be found in nearly all of the accounts of the life of these men. In the Dictionary of American Biography, we are told that Abner was the son of John "who had emigrated from Wales about 1730 and that John was the brother of Francis." (55)

The truth of the matter is that the Nash family of North Carolina were early settlers of Virginia--this includes Governor Abner, General Francis and Colonel Thomas Nash. They were all Virginians and according to records previously cited were descendants of Nashes who had been in this country for many years.

There is a List of the Tithes, Lunenburg County, Virginia, for 1748, 1749, 1750 and 1751. The list of the tithes for ancient Lunenburg, or the whole of the County, before it suffered any loss of territory by the subdivision of its area into other counties. In other words, these lists embrace the census of tithables of the area which is now embraced in whole or in part in eleven counties. These counties are Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Patrick, Franklin, Campbell, Radford and Appomattox. The "Southside" refers to the south side of the James River as far as Lynchburg and as far east as Petersburg. The list follows: (56)

		Tithe	Land
	Anna Nash		
	William Nash	1	0
	John Nash, Colo.	11	480
1772	John Nash	6	
1773	John Nash	6	
1775	John Nash	5	
1776	John Nash, Colo.	5	
1783	John Nash, Overseer for William Fisher	8 Total 20	

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(55) Dumas Malone, Dictionary of American Biography, Scribner's 1934, v. 13, p. 383

(56) Sunlight on the Southside, pp. 35, 57, 58, 9, 23-26, 238, 308, 325, 362, 380, 387, 341, 282, 76, 126, 242, 292, 208.

		Tithe	Land
1774	John Nash, Colo.	5	
1769	John Nash, Jr.		
1748	Thomas Nash (Alexander Warren, Overseer)	17	
1764	William Nash	5	3604 acres
1772	Isaac Johnson		
	Joshua Johnson		
	Joseph Johnson		
	William Thornton		
	Michael Macky		
	(all of 1772's are allied families)		
1752	John Mackey		

John and Anne (Owen) Nash of Templeton Manor, Prince Edward County, Virginia, had the following children:(57)

1. Abner born circa 1740
    married 1. Justina (Davis) Dobbs about 1770, the widow of Governor Dobbs.
    2. Mary Whiting Jones, 1774
    children:
    1. Frederick

    1762 removed to Halifax, North Carolina
    1770's removed to New Bern, North Carolina
    Member of House of Burgesses
    Governor of North Carolina 1779

2. Francis born 1742
    married Sarah Moore
    died October 7, 1777

Mary Nash was the mother of Francis Nash, who in 1775 was lieutenant colonel of the First North Carolina Regiment. In 1777 he was made brigadier general of the Continental Army and died of wounds received at Germantown. His last words were, "From the dawn of the Revolution I have been on the side of Liberty." On the day of his funeral, Washington requested "All officers whose circumstances will admit of it, will attend and pay their respects to the brave man who died for his country." (58)

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(57) Malone, op. cit., p. 383
(58) Lineage Book, N. S. D. A. R., v. 5, p. 192

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The Roster of Soldiers of North Carolina state that Francis was appointed lieutenant colonel on September 1, 1775, was wounded on October 4, 1777, and died on October 7, 1777.(59)

There is a detailed account of the plan to attack Germantown as planned by George Washington and Brigadier General Francis Nash among the former's manuscripts.(60)

Among the 1777 Brunswick, North Carolina, Wills is one for Francis Nash and wife Sarah, other heirs not mentioned.(61)

The North Carolina Booklets list four members of this family:(62)

1. General Francis Nash of Revolutionary War
2. Governor Abner Nash
3. Chief Justice Frederick Nash
4. Francis Nash, North Carolina 1855

Lossing's Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution in speaking of these men says:(63)

> "When the Revolution broke out . . found in the ranks of patriots; Abner in the council, Francis in the field."

At Nashville, Tennessee, there is a General Francis Nash Chapter of the D. A. R.

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(59) N. Car. D.A.R., p. 603
(60) Library of Congress, A Calendar of Washington MSS. - Herbert Friedenwald, Government Printing Office 1901, p. 266
(61) Fred A. Olds, North Carolina Wills 1760-1800, Oxford, N. Car. 1925, pp. 39-41
(62) The North Carolina Booklets, Published by North Carolina Society D. A. R., v. 6, p. 153
(63) Benson J. Lossing, The Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, Harper's, N. Y. 1860, v. 2, p. 460

Colonel Thomas Nash
Judge John Nash
Mary Reade, dau. of Clement and Mary (Hill) Reade

From "Colonial and Revolutionary Lineages of America," is the following information on this line: (64)

The Reade Line

Reade, with its variants Read, Reed and Reid, are surnames derived from the nickname "the red," a sobriquet given on account of the ruddy face or red color of the hair. Reid is a Scottish or North English variant. The name Godwin le Rede appears in the Hundred Rolls of County Suffolk in 1273 and Roger le Rede appears in the Hundred Rolls of County Hereford in the same year.

Mary Reade, daughter of Clement and Mary (Hill) Reade, was born in 1732 and died in 1758. She married about 1752, Colonel Thomas Nash, who was born in 1730 and died in 1769.. Colonel Thomas was the son of Judge John Nash, who died in 1776, and his wife Anne Owen. Judge John came from Wales with his brother Thomas about 1723 (other source records cast doubt on this statement).

Colonel Thomas was colonel of the militia in 1757 and was of "Templeton Manor, Virginia." Colonel Thomas and Mary (Reade) Nash were the parents of Anne Owen. (Records in possession of the family.)

Anne Owen is buried at "Fairntosh," Durham County, North Carolina. She married Reverend John Cameron.

John Nash was the chairman of Prince Edward County, Virginia, Committee of Safety and a member of the convention of 1775. He died in 1776 in Virginia. (65)

The Will of Thomas Nash filed in 1769 names: (66)

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(64) Colonial and Revolutionary Lineages of America, American Historical Co., N. Y., 1940, v. 4, pp. 470-3
(65) Lineage Book, N. S. D. A. R., v. cxxxv, p. 298
(66) Olds, op. cit., p. 68

1. Clement
2. Justina
3. Elizabeth
4. Henry
5. John
6. Owen
7. Ann
8. Holdcraft
9. Mary

Thomas and Annie Nash, Norfolk Co., Va., 1661
John Nash, father of Charles R. Nash

Charles R. Nash, well known citizen of Portsmouth, Virginia, is a dealer in coal and ice and has an extensive establishment in the city. He was born at the old family home at the corner of London and Middle Streets, Portsmouth, and is the son of John Nash.

Mr. Nash traces his lineage back to Thomas and Annie Nash, who settled in Norfolk County as early as 1661, bringing with them from England, their native place, three children and four white servants. Upon coming they bought 480 acres of land on the Western Branch, which was later exchanged for a heavily-timbered tract on the Southern Branch in St. Bride's Parish. The members of the family were large planters for many generations. The grandfather of Charles R. Nash was a magistrate of Norfolk County from age 21 to his death.

John Nash, father of the sketch, was born in St. Bride's Parish, Norfolk County, Virginia. He was a grocer and in the heavy lumber business supplying the United States Government. He was Mayor of Portsmouth in 1862, when the city was turned over to the Federals. He served as magistrate of Portsmouth and Norfolk County until his death June 24, 1884, aged 79 years. His first wife was Elizabeth Edwards. There were four children:

1. Thomas E.
2. John
3. Virginius W.
4. Mary Susan (all deceased)

He afterward married the widow of Dr. Woodley, whose maiden name was Nancy Collins (b. Portsmouth). Their children:

1. Sarah L., widow of R. G. Hume, dec'd
2. Annie C.
3. William C.
4. Charles R.
5. Farley P.

Mrs. Nash died ae 90 on September 12, 1898.

Charles R. Nash was the Vice President of the Portsmouth Gas Co. and a Director of the Peoples Bank. He married Rebecca F. Marshall of Fauquier County, Virginia. She was the great-granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall. Their children were:

1. Rebecca Coke, b. 1880
2. Nancy Collins
3. Florence Hibbet
4. Mary Byrd Marshall

Charles R. Nash was a member of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church and a vestryman for ten years. (67)

Thomas and Annie Nash, Norfolk, Va., 1661
John Nash, father of Charles R. Nash
Thomas Nash, father of Herbert M. Nash

Herbert M. Nash, (68) M. D., was a graduate of the University of Virginia in 1852. He was a practicing physician and surgeon of Norfolk, Virginia, and his father was Thomas Nash.

Herbert's grandfather was the fourth Thomas in descent from Thomas Nash 1 and he was Captain Thomas Nash of the War of 1812.

It was Captain Thomas Nash of the War of 1812 who was the father of Governor Abner Nash of North Carolina.

According to this account, the Thomas Nash 1 settled in Virginia with his wife Anne, in 1665 in Norfolk County. They were of Welsh descent and came from Wales.

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(67) History of Norfolk, Virginia and its Representative Citizens, Ed. & Comp. by Col. William H. Stewart, 1637-1900, Biographical Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill., 1902, Pt. 2, p. 597

(68) Stewart, Hist. Norfolk, op. cit., p. 523

Thomas 1 and wife Anne
Thomas 11
Thomas 111
Thomas 1V - Captain of the War of 1812
children:

1. Abner, Governor of North Carolina
2. Thomas
3. Francis, Brigadier General Revolutionary War.

That many of the Nash and allied families left the Eastern Shore for North Carolina, I offer another item of proof:(69)

> The will of Richard Colegate, Patapiscoe River Merchant of Bàltimore County was probated in 1721. Among other bequests, was one which stated that he bequeathed "all land bought of Edward Williams of North Carolina," etc.

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(69) Cotton, op. cit., v. 5, pp. 104, 78; 17.230

THE NASH FAMILY OF NORTH CAROLINA

A close examination of the source records reveals that the North Carolina Nashes were original settlers of Virginia and Maryland and that they emigrated to this country during the same period which marked the arrival of the brothers Richard and Alexander Nash. The ancestors of this branch of the family appear in the list of names of Irish Landed Gentry who were transplanted when Cromwell came to England. Records differ as to the early history of this family and so I will try to record all of the data which I have been able to find and you may draw your own conclusions as to its veracity.

Quoting from the chapter on the "Nash Emigrants":

Thomas Nash	1655	Early Virginia immigrant
Thos. and Anne Nash	1661/5	Norfolk Co., Va.
Thomas Nash	1679	1679 Barbadoes ticket Thomas Nash, Commander Security (this fits the family story of being boatwrights and seagoing men)
John Nash	1662	Gloucester Co., Va.
John Nash	1652	to Va., by William Up Thomas
Thomas Nash(70)	1663	Certificate of Head Rights in County Court of Lower Norfolk, Virginia, 15 October 1663 Certificate to Richard Taylor and Thomas Nash for 100 acres for own transportation. (note that here are the Nash and Taylor families again!)

Recalling that the Nash estate was forfeited in Ireland in 1657 only lends more credence to the close family connection of the above representatives of the Nash family. All of these names appear in the "Limerick" district of Ireland.

To clarify place names of localities in the data to be cited, I will give the dates of the formations of certain counties and shires on the Eastern Shore:(71)

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(70) New England Historical & Genealogical Register, v. 47, p. 351

(71) W. M. Everton, Handy Book for Genealogists, pp. 185-6

"Amelia", formed 1734 from Brunswick and Prince George

Brunswick Co., formed 1720-32 from Prince George,
Isle of Wight and Surry

Isle of Wight, 1634, original shire

Surry Co., formed 1652 from James City

Prince George Co., formed 1702 from Charles City

"Sunlight on the Southside," published in 1931, is the first secondary work to state conclusively that "the Nash family of North Carolina was from Lunenburg County, Virginia."(72) He further states that this includes Governor Abner Nash, General Francis Nash and Colonel Thomas Nash. In the discussion of the lists of tithables of the area which is now embraced in whole or part in the counties now of Lunenburg, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Patrick, Henry, Franklin, Bedford, Campbell and Appomattox. The author says that there was an enormous surge of immigration from the valley of the James, from the eastward and from all of the older parts of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania--on to North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Indiana and Illinois.

The "Southside" refers to the south side of the James River as far as Lynchburg and as far east as Petersburg.

This author also states that there were several routes southward from Virginia even as early as 1650. There was a route from Fort Henry on the Appomattox, where Petersburg is today, to the Roanoke--this was used to carry on their trade with the Indians. There was a ford across the Roanoke. Of course the Wilderness Road was the highway to the West later.

The author wishes to call your attention to the dates in the following list of tithables (Lunenburg Co.): (73)

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(72) Sunlight on the Southside, List of Tithes, Lunenberg Co., Va., 1748-1783, Introd. by Landon C. Bell, George S. Ferguson Co., Phila., Pa., 1931, p. 35

(73) Ibid. pp. 238, 308, 325, 362, 380, 387, 341, 282, 76, 126, 242, 292, 208

			Tithe	Land
		Ann Nash	1	0
		William Nash		
		John Nash, COLO.	11	480
	1772	John Nash	6	
	1773	" "	6	
	1775	" "	5	
	1776	" " , Colo.	5	
	1783	" " , Overseer for Wm. Fisher	8	
	1774	John Nash, Col.	5	
***	1769	" " , Jr.		
***	1748	Thomas Nash	17	
		Thomas Nash		
		Alex'r Warren, overseer	4	
***	1764	William Nash	5	3604 acres
		Cumberland Parish		
	1772	Isaac Johnson		
		Joshua Johnson		
		Joseph Johnson (allied family names)		
		William Thornton		
		Michael Macky		
	1752	John Mackey		

A typical account of this family is as follows:(74)

John Nash emigrated from Wales to Virginia about 1730. He married Ann Owen and they had these children:

1. Abner born circa 1740 at Templeton Manor, late Prince Edward Co., Amelia.
2. Francis
3. Thomas

Abner, removing to North Carolina in 1762, settled at Halifax. He married (1) Justina (Davis) Dobbs (widow of Governor Dobbs--from same section of Ireland as the Nashes); (2) Mary Whiting Jones. Abner was Governor of North Carolina and as a Regulator gained considerable reputation in the Revolutionary War.

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(74) Dumas Malone, Dictionary of American Biography, v. 13, p. 383

Quoting from Lossing:(75)

> "When the war of Revolution broke out, found in the ranks of the patriots--Abner in the council, Francis in the field. Their father emigrated from Wales and settled in Prince Edward Co., Va., where Abner was born. At an early age he went to North Carolina and was educated for the bar."

Stewart records in 1902 that the first Thomas Nash was a native of Wales and was the first of the family in Virginia. He and his wife Anne are said to have settled in Lower Norfolk County in 1665.(76) However, he does not cite any passenger list to prove this point.

The author of this manuscript has personally checked all volumes of the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina and finds that there is no mention of this family until 1764 in volume 6, p. 1102. This is the earliest date when their names may be found in any of the North Carolina primary source material and so one would deduct that the migration south took place near this time. There is only one Nash in the list of Emigrants directly to Bath, North Carolina:(77)

Emigrants to Bath County, North Carolina 1695-1702

October 18, 1701 Prudence Nash by Jno. White

This family includes:(78)

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(75) Benson J. Lossing, The Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, Harpers, N. Y., v. 2, p. 469

(76) Col. William H. Stewart, History of Norfolk & Its Representative Citizens 1637-1900, Biographical Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill., 1902, p. 523, 597

(77) The National Genealogical Quarterly, v. 25, p. 28

(78) The North Carolina Booklets, pub. by North Carolina Society D.A.R., v. 6, p. 153 Lineage Book, D.A.R. v. CXXXV, p. 298; Colonial & Revolutionary Lineages of America, American Historical Co., New York, 1940, v. 4, pp. 470-2

1. General Francis Nash of Revolutionary War
2. Governor Abner Nash, North Carolina
3. Chief Justice Frederick Nash
4. Colonel Thomas Nash and wife, Mary, daughter of Clement and Mary (Hill) Reade (Hereford Co., Md.). They were the parents of Anne Owen Nash, buried at "Fairntosh" Durham Co., N. C. (She married Reverend John Cameron.)
5. John Nash, chairman of Prince Edward Co., Va., Committee of Safety and member of 1775 convention.

The Minutes of the Third Haven or Tred Avon Friends' Meeting of Talbott County, Maryland, reveals that many of the allied families were of the Quaker faith. Among the marriage witnesses of 1724, we find William Mackey, John Bartlett, Charles Dickinson, Daniel Powell, Peter Sharp, Peter Harwood, Elizabeth Harwood. Some of the 1820 marriage witnesses were: Philip Mackey, the Atwells, Andersons, Wrights, Kemps, and Parrotts. Again in 1825 we find: Isaac Dixon, Elizabeth Mackey, Harrison Mackey, the Bartletts, Atkinsons, Harrisons, Berrys, and the Dunnings. In 1843, at the marriage of a Bartlett, the witnesses included Elizabeth Mackey and William Powell.(79)

It seems very probable that Robert McKee, the brother of Rebecca who married Richard Nash 111, migrated to North Carolina in 1751. From the manuscript records of the North Carolina Council Journals of March 26, 1751, we learn that among those admitted to prove their rights was one Robert McKee. His family consisted of three whites and two blacks. His petition for a land warrant called for 1000 acres in Duplin and it was granted in 1751. The same year others who were admitted included: James Buck, James Dickson, Samuel Davis, William Taylor and Thomas Evans.(80)

As further evidence of the above statement, the Will of James Gardner, Gentleman of Kent County, Delaware, made May 31, 1773, lists as heirs:(81)

Kinsmen: James & William McCulloch of North Carolina
Friends: Robert McCai of Connecochoque in Cumberland County.

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(79) Tred Avon, v. 6, pp. 40, 273, 285, 299
(80) The Colonial Records of North Carolina v. 4, pp. 1237-8
(81) Calendar of Kent Co., Probate Records 1680-1800, Public Archives Commission, Dover, Delaware, 1944, p. 281

The State Records of North Carolina also list a Captain McKee as a prisoner, an Alexander McKee as a pensioner and an R. McKee as a Baptist minister.(82)

It would seem that Robert McKee lived near the settlement of Newberry, South Carolina. This settlement began before 1752 and was pretty well settled by 1762. Newberry was almost due west of Columbia. Robert McKee lived midway between Indian and Duncan's Creek. His house still stands (1892) on the margin of the road, and John Belton O'Neall relates: "and when I ride by, I often look for the venerable form and gray hairs of my good Irish friend. But in a good old age of more than eighty years he has been gathered to his fathers." These Presbyterians worshipped at The White Church, at the Long Lane, once called the King's Creek Church.(83)

Among the Scotch-Irish political leaders and statesmen of colonial Pennsylvania were Robert W. Mackey and James Ewing.(84) The Kittochtinny Historical Papers of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, reveal that to the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, their citizens included: Robert Mackey, Adam, James and Robert Johnston, Hugh, Mary and William McKee, William Phillips, David Rankin, James Rankin, Isaac and John Williams, James Watson, James Rose, Alexander and James Miller, many by the name of Davis and Dunlap. All of these names are found either in the allied families or among their neighbors in their westward migrations.(84)

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(82) v. 14, p. 817; v. 22, p 75; v. 5, 1184; v. 10, pp. 888-90

(83) The Annals of Newberry, Part First by John Belton O'Neall, Part Second by John A. Chapman, 1 v., Aull & Houseal, Newberry, S. C., 1892, p. 47

(84) The Scotch-Irish of Colonial Pennsylvania, Wayland F. Dunaway, University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 1944, p. 139; The Kittochtinny Historical Society Papers 1915-22, Franklin Repository Press, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, v. 9, p. 611.

Among the prisoners of war taken from North Carolina were the following in the Gaol in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, in 1776: Captain Alexander McKay, Captain John McLeod, Michel Holt, and many by the name of McDonald.(85)

Alexander McKay of Pennsylvania was a loyalist and at the peace following the American Revolution, accompanied by his family, he went from New York to Shelburne, Nova Scotia, where the Crown granted him fifty acres of land, one town and one water lot.(86)

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(85) Pa. Arch., v. 10, p. 581

(86) Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of American Revolution, Lorenzo Sabine, Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1864, v. 2, p. 553.

CHAPTER 4

THE MARYLAND OF RICHARD NASH'S TIME

THE MARYLAND OF RICHARD NASH'S TIME

> "Happy he, who with bright regard looks back upon his father's fathers, who with joy recounts their deeds of grace, and in himself, valued the latest link in the fair chain of noble sequence."
>
> Goethe

The first colony was founded in Maryland in 1634. The first assembly was held in 1635. The Maryland "feudal manorial" system was shortlived. The first two proprietary colonies founded in the New World were Barbadoes and Maryland. Maryland was a single province with George Calvert or Lord Baltimore as the absolute lord of the colony. He was deeply interested in colonization.

At first Maryland was to cover only what is known as the Eastern Shore and later this was enlarged. Baltimore was an absolute lord, with complete control over administration, defense, and the upkeep of the province.

In 1634 there landed on the soil of Maryland between two and three hundred people. "At the beginning Maryland was no mere palatinate on paper; it was a land of actual manors, demesne lands, freehold tenements, rent rolls, and quit-rents." (1)

"Socially there was a great gulf fixed between the upper and lower classes, between the gentility and the mass of the people . . . The story of Maryland in the seventeenth century is that of the gradual breaking down of this rigid and inelastic proprietary control and of the hopeless efforts of the proprietary family to maintain its position and its charter rights in the face of a rising tide of popular and religious opposition and of the expansion of England's commercial and colonial policy." (2)

In 1660 with Charles, a Stuart, once more on the throne of England, the relations of the proprietor and his assembly became more harmonious.

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(1) Charles M. Andrews, The Colonial Period of American History, v. 2, p. 297, Yale University Press, New Haven, 1936

(2) Ibid., p. 298

There were several waves of immigration into Kent County: one from lower Virginia in the period of 1649 to 1650, and one from St. Mary's. The former were non-conformists who found their way to Kent Island either directly or after a short stay in Anne Arundel. Down to 1658 Kent Court met at the homes of the various justices.(3)

The population of Maryland:(4)

1634 -	200	
1638 -	700	
1653 -	250	(Kent County only)
1660 -	12,000	(Kent County 600)
1665 -	16,000	
1668 -		(Kent County 600)
1670 -		(Kent County 1000)

Kent Island continued to be a part of Kent County until 1695, when it was incorporated with Talbot. Upon the establishment of Queen Anne's County, in 1706, it was taken from Talbot and added to Queen Anne's. Kent Island, therefore, has been successively a hundred of Virginia, a hundred of Maryland, a county of Maryland, a portion of Kent County, and afterwards of Talbot, and finally a hundred and election district of Queen Anne's.(5)

It was not until 1695 that the three lower counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex lying on the southern shore of Delaware Bay were annexed to Maryland. (6)

Talbot County was erected in 1661. Other Hundreds included Bay Hundred, Kent Island Lower Hundred, Tred Avon Hundred, Tuckahoe Hundred--the latter two were inhabited largely by the Quakers.(7)

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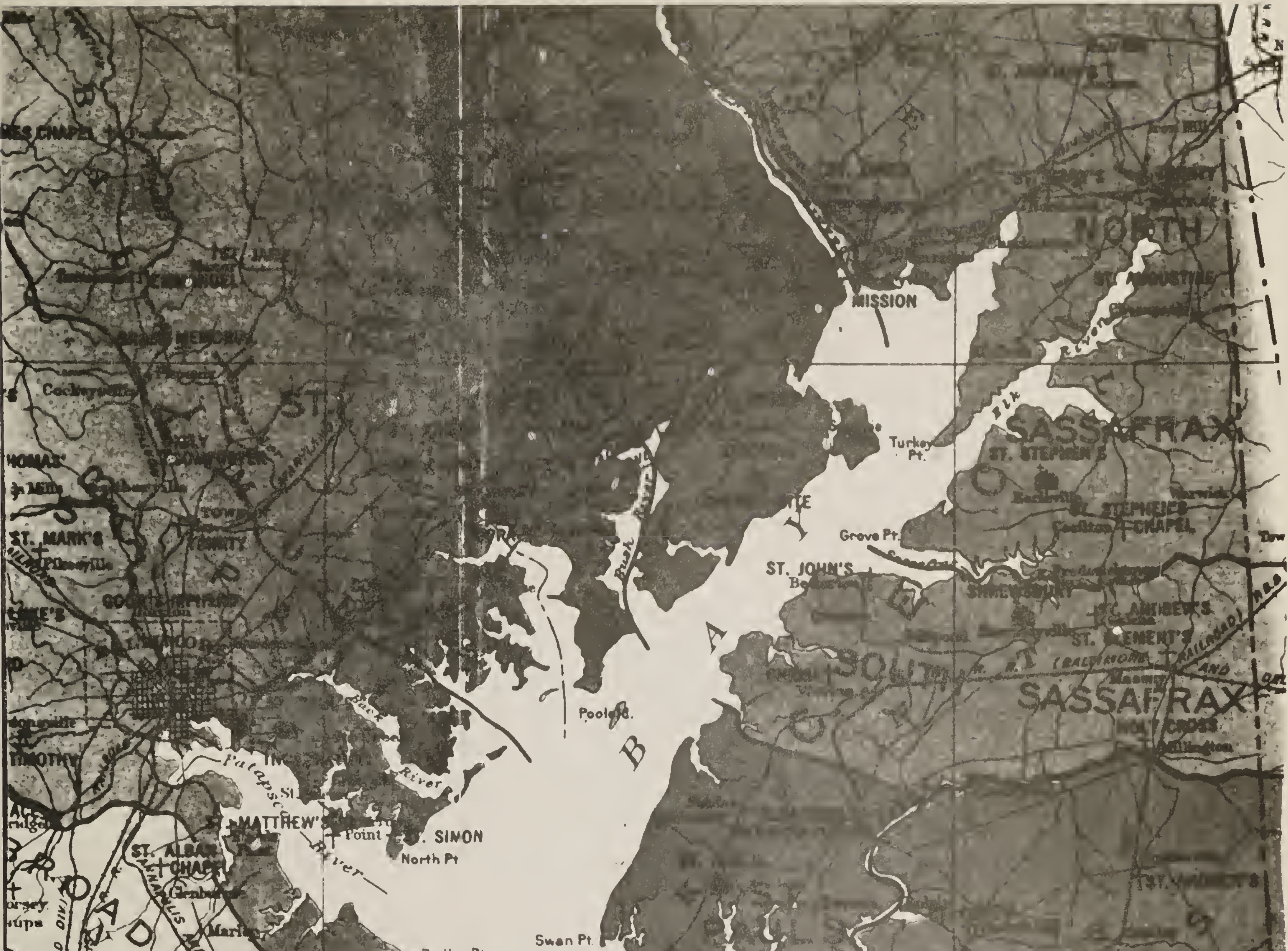
(3) Md. Archives, v. LIV, p. XI

(4) Ibid. v. 54, p. XIX; Scharf, History of Maryland, v. 3, p. 779

(5) Frederic Emory, Queen Anne's County, Md., Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore 1950, p. 106

(6) The Colonial Records of North Carolina, v. 1, p. 441; B.P.R.O. Colonial Entry Book, v. 100, p. 350

(7) R. F. Hayes, Maryland Genealogical Bulletin, Baltimore, Md., v. 10, p. 50


MISSION
Turkey Pt.
SASSAFRAX
ST. STEPHEN'S
Grove Pt.
ST. JOHN'S
SHREWSBURY
ST. CLEMENT'S
SOUTH
SASSAFRAX
HOLY CROSS
Poole Id.
Patapsco River
Back River
ST. MATTHEW'S
ST. SIMON
North Pt
ST. ALBAN'S CHAPEL
Swan Pt.
Bodkin Pt
EPIPHANY CHAPEL
ST. JOHN'S
ALL SAINTS
Waterbury
ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
Love Pt
MISSION
Sandy Pt.
ST. LUKE'S
HOLY TRINITY
ANNAPOLIS
ST. ANN'S
ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL
Bay Ridge
CHAPEL
ALL HALLOWS
TRINITY CHAPEL
ST. ANDREW'S
CHRIST
SOUTH RIVER
ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL
Horseshoe Pt
ST. JAMES
Sandy Side
ST. JAMES CHAPEL
HERRING
Kent Pt.
HOLY INNOCENTS
ST. MICHAELS
KENT ISLAND
NORTH
ST. AUGUSTINE
ST. PAUL'S
ST. LUKE'S
CHRIST
ST. MARK'S
ST. THOMAS'
HOLY COMFORTER
TRINITY
ST. TIMOTHY
Cockeysville
Pikesville
BROAD NECK
MIDDLE NECK
BAY
CHESAPEAKE

Cecil County, Maryland: Kent Island, Chesapeake Bay, Baltimore (1692-94)
[by P.G. Skirven - 1923]

The names given by some to their plantations are significant of the brave ambitions of the early adventurers to found great estates in the New World, wherein their own family names would be perpetuated, after the manner of the Mother Country neighborhoods from which they came. No manors were issued to a Quaker whose simple and abstinent mode of life was certainly not compatible with the grandeur of manorial society.

In Roger's History of Agriculture and Prices, the retail prices of tobacco from 1681 to 1715 are cited as ranging from 2s 6d per pound, L 50 per hogshead, for the best quality down to 1s 3d per pound, L 25 per hogshead. The president of the Council of Maryland, writing home to the Board of Trade in 1710, said:

> "The Generallity of the Planters, especially such as have shipped their Tobo's to their Correspondents in London are become Greately Indebted to the Merchants, and very many of their Plantations and stocks are wholly mortgaged and forfeyted to them and others Dayly Desert their Abodes for feare of being imprisoned and repair to the southern Colonys, vizt, south and north Carolina or elsewhere to seek new Settlements."(8)

The staple commodity of Maryland was and continued to be tobacco, and with a few minor exceptions it was tobacco only that was produced in sufficiently large quantities to be exported to England or to the English colonies.(9)

It is usually thought that the Marylanders owned few or no vessels of their own, but this impression is not accurate. Between 1689 and 1701, there were definitely named in the Naval Office Lists at least eighty boats from Maryland.(10)

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(8) J. E. T. Rogers, History of Agriculture and Prices in England, v. VI, pp. 440-8, v. VII, pp. 372-5; M. S. Morriss, Colonial Trade of Maryland 1689-1715, Baltimore, Md., John Hopkins Press, pp. 37-8, 96, 76

(9) Customs House Accounts, Ledgers Imports & Exports v. 1-17 also Colonial Office Papers 5:717, I.46

(10) Ibid. 5:749

In 1697 the sheriffs of the colony were directed to return lists of all shipping built, building, or owned in their respective counties, and of all seafaring men living there.

Many merchants and sea captains trading in the province found it profitable to import white servants for whom there was a continuous demand. In earlier days, prospective colonists imported servants, basing their claims to land on the number brought over at their own expense, but this practice had ceased.(11)

An abundance of cheap labor was absolutely necessary to cultivate tobacco in the seventeenth century. The white servants brought to the new land brought prices ranging from Ŀ 15 to Ŀ 20, which paid the passage cost and gave considerable to the importer.

The captain of a ship was often the brother or a close relative of the owner. These men were closely connected with the tobacco trade and often charged high freight rates.

In 1695 Governor Nicholson complained to the Duke of Shrewsbury that on account of the scarcity of land, young men were leaving Virginia and Maryland, "where land is grown scarce to be taken up, by reason of the great tracts that single persons have, and will not part with at unreasonable rates. So that as our people increase, they are in a manner necessitated to look out for new countrys."(12)

Cecil County had one brigantine, 1 sloop, six shallops and no seafaring men. For the same period 1689-1715, Kent County had four ships, one owned in England, one brigantine, five sloops, one shallop and thirty-five seafaring men.(13)

Regarding the character of the country, Reverend Hugh Jones, in 1698, wrote to Dr. Benjamin Woodroof, in the Royal Society, Letter Books I i, 183, thus:

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(11) E. I. McCormac, White Servitude in Maryland, John Hopkins University Studies, v. 22, pp. 124-33, C.O. 5:749, Archives v. 25, p. 258

(12) Colonial Office Papers v. 5; p. 718-9; C.O. 5:714-25; Archives v. 23, p. 87

(13) Morriss, p. 114

"that in the settlements there was "no Hill . . . fifty yards perpendicular but about one hundred miles backe or west of us . . . . the ground rises . . . All the low land is verry wooddy like one continued forest no part clear but what is cleared by the English. And though we are pretty closely seated yett we cannot See our next neighbours house for trees." He further explains that there had already been much clearing of land.

"We have little or no woollen of linnen manufactures . . . because we are yearly Supplied from England with necessaries."

When the royal governors came to Maryland, tobacco was almost the only staple commodity: "our meat, drinke cloathing and monies," as Reverend Jones wrote in 1698.

A traveller to Maryland in 1705 described an "abundance of fruits of all sorts as aple, Peare cherry quinces in great quantitys Peaches to that degree that they knock downe Bushells att a time for there hogs, . . . "(14)

Kent County was named for the English County of Kent. The County of Kent comprised at successive times parts of Baltimore and Cecil Counties and received its present limits in 1706. Kent's boundaries became confused by the proclamation erecting Cecil County.(15)

The 1712 census figures for Cecil County were:(16)

men	504
women	435 (white)
children	873
negroes	285

The 1712 census figures for Kent County were:

men	830
women	575
children	996
negroes	485

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(14) Sloane MSS 2291, British Museum

(15) Percy G. Skirven, The First Parishes of the Province of Maryland, the Norman Remington Co., Baltimore, 1923, p. 114

(16) Scharf, History of Maryland, v. 1, p. 377

Ambrose Searle, Secretary to Lord Howe 1776-78, wrote in his American Journal that the country all along the Eastern Shore of Maryland, from Sassafras River to Swan Point, is very pleasant and appears fertile. There were many agreeable plantations, many of them bearing the appearance of our better kind of farms in England, interspersed everywhere; though the country is not cleared one tenth part, except near the shore. Scarce a white person was to be seen; but negroes appeared in great abundance.(17)

An analysis of the social, economic and political life in the homeland, a brief survey of the conditions in the New Land, the American counterparts of the English proprietaries--all these factors prepare us for a better understanding of the problems faced by the early colonists and of the part they played in the American Revolution, and the preservation of our priceless American heritage.

On November 7, 1670, Lord Baltimore caused an order to be issued from the proprietor to the sheriffs of the counties, dated December 18, 1670, limiting the suffrage. Thus Lord Baltimore disfranchised all freemen of the colony who had less than fifty acres of land or a personal estate in the county of less than forty pounds sterling value, depriving the poorer inhabitants of their vote and restricting the vote to freeholders only.(18) The idea seems to be that freemen without estate might outvote the freeholders who had everything at stake.

There is much evidence to prove that the "Nash" and allied families owned enough land and personal estate to belong to the freeholder group in the colony. A brief summary shows the following:

1. Richard and Ann (Blunt) Nash 1661-2, died 1679
2. Alexander Nash (1662) and Ruth (Hill) Nash
3. Pearce's 1660, Maryland
4. Miller's 1660 "
5. Hill's 1659
6. Stewart's 1664
7. Barr's 1665
8. Lindsey's 1655
9. Other Nashes 1635 on
10. Mackee's 1683

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(17) American Journal of Ambrose Searle, Secretary to Lord Howe 1776-8, Huntington Library 1940, p. 249

(18) Andrew, op. cit., pp. 339-41; "A Remonstrance of the true State of the Province & the causes and reasons of the publique Taxes" (XV, 137-40)

11. Sapience Harris 1750
12. Pearce's 1630's-1660's
13. Taylor's 1600, 1635, 1634, 1660, etc.
14. Charles Carroll 1691
15. Gouldhawke
16. Samuel Wheeler 1686
17. John Stevens circa 1660
18. Isaac Burger 1673 (ante)
19. Parrott 1697 (ante)
20. Sherwood 1724
21. Daniel Jones 1663
22. Blunt's 1626
23. Roche 1660's

Etc. (West, Stevenson, Reynold, Bell's, Spooner, Cloyd, Clement)

The Churches of Maryland in the olden times:

Roman Catholicism was the prevailing religious faith among the early Maryland proprietors. When the second civil war was ending in England, Lord Baltimore prepared the text of a document famous in the history of Maryland, the Act concerning Religion.(19) He realized that there was a growing interest in a new idea--the idea of liberty of conscience. The act did not guarantee full religious liberty yet it did give expression to the toleration of one religious body by another.

Beginning in 1642, the Puritans realized complete control of the assembly in 1654.

Andrews summarizes the religious situation in the colony thus:

> "The deliberate and cautious policy of the founder in throwing open the province to all settlers of the Christian faith and the incorporation of that policy in the acts of 1635 and 1649 made Maryland beyond any other English colony of the time the home of many religious groups: Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Quakers and Labadists. Roman Catholic and Protestant gentry

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(19) Maryland Archives I, 335; XX, 328; XXII, 122

> and planters shared offices under government and mingled in social intercourse, and before the revolution of 1689 there was a large measure of religious amity and good understanding." (20)

A few of the early Maryland church records which have been sources of data are:

1. Shrewsbury Parish (Hanson's Old Kent)
2. Old Caroline Meeting
3. Cecil Monthly Meeting (21)
4. The Third Haven or Tred Avon Friend's Meeting, Talbott County, Maryland (21)

Old Maryland

Philadelphia's site once in Maryland--quoting from the issue of New York Times of Sunday, April 11, 1954:

> The fortieth parallel once played an important role in the geographic placement of Philadelphia. That parallel determined 200 years ago that Philadelphia's address was Maryland, rather than Pennsylvania. Henry W. Shoemaker, President of the Pennsylvania Folklore Society, said recently.
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> He reported a statement by J. Millard Toze, the Maryland controller, that grants from the English Crown in the eighteenth century had fixed the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland at the fortieth parallel, which lies north of Philadelphia.
>
> Doubt and dispute arose when the fortieth parallel boundary line was challenged. Maps of the area were inaccurate and ambiguous. The true boundary line was determined when James Mason and Jeremiah Dixon in 1768 completed a five year survey that established the Mason and Dixon line as the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania and placed Philadelphia in Pennsylvania.

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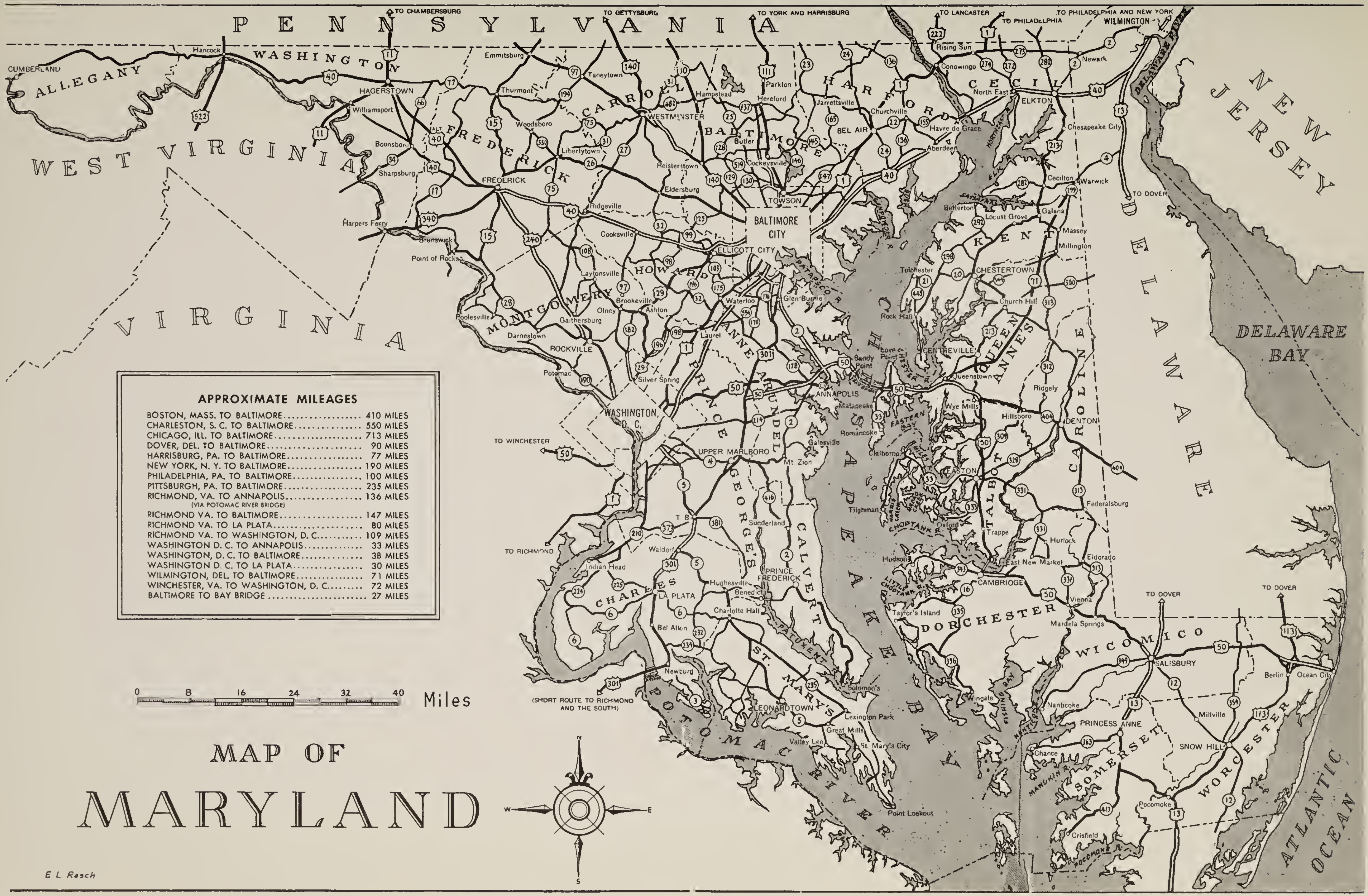
(20) Andrews, op. cit., p. 355
(21) Baltimore Historical Society, Baltimore, Md.


PENNSYLVANIA
NEW JERSEY
DELAWARE
DELAWARE BAY
WEST VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA
ATLANTIC OCEAN
CHESAPEAKE BAY
POTOMAC RIVER
ALLEGANY
WASHINGTON
FREDERICK
CARROLL
BALTIMORE
HARFORD
CECIL
KENT
QUEEN ANNES
CAROLINE
TALBOT
DORCHESTER
WICOMICO
WORCESTER
SOMERSET
HOWARD
MONTGOMERY
ANNE ARUNDEL
PRINCE GEORGE'S
CALVERT
CHARLES
ST. MARY'S
TO CHAMBERSBURG
TO GETTYSBURG
TO YORK AND HARRISBURG
TO LANCASTER
TO PHILADELPHIA
TO PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK
WILMINGTON
TO DOVER
TO WINCHESTER
TO RICHMOND
(SHORT ROUTE TO RICHMOND AND THE SOUTH)
CUMBERLAND
Hancock
HAGERSTOWN
Williamsport
Boonsboro
Sharpsburg
Harpers Ferry
Brunswick
Point of Rocks
FREDERICK
Emmitsburg
Thurmont
Taneytown
Woodsboro
Libertytown
WESTMINSTER
Hampstead
Reisterstown
Eldersburg
Ridgeville
Cooksville
Parkton
Hereford
Butler
Cockeysville
TOWSON
BALTIMORE CITY
ELLICOTT CITY
Jarrettsville
BEL AIR
Churchville
Havre de Grace
Aberdeen
Rising Sun
Conowingo
North East
ELKTON
Newark
Chesapeake City
Cecilton
Warwick
Betterton
Locust Grove
Galena
Massey
Millington
Tolchester
CHESTERTOWN
Church Hill
Rock Hall
Love Point
CENTREVILLE
Queenstown
Sandy Point
ANNAPOLIS
Matapeake
Romancoke
Wye Mills
Hillsboro
DENTON
Ridgely
Claiborne
EASTON
Tilghman
Oxford
Trappe
Federalsburg
Hurlock
East New Market
Eldorado
Hudson
CAMBRIDGE
Taylor's Island
Vienna
Mardela Springs
SALISBURY
Berlin
Ocean City
Millville
SNOW HILL
PRINCESS ANNE
Nanticoke
Wingate
Chance
Pocomoke
Crisfield
Laytonsville
Brookeville
Olney
Ashton
Gaithersburg
ROCKVILLE
Darnestown
Poolesville
Potomac
Silver Spring
Laurel
Waterloo
Glen Burnie
WASHINGTON, D. C.
UPPER MARLBORO
Galesville
Mt. Zion
Sunderland
PRINCE FREDERICK
T B
Waldorf
Indian Head
LA PLATA
Hughesville
Benedict
Charlotte Hall
Bel Alton
Newburg
LEONARDTOWN
Solomon's
Lexington Park
Great Mills
Valley Lee
St. Mary's City
Point Lookout
EASTERN BAY
CHOPTANK R.
LITTLE CHOPTANK R.
PATUXENT
FISHING BAY
NANTICOKE R.
MANOKIN R.
POCOMOKE R.
PATAPSCO R.
CHESTER R.
ELK R.
SASSAFRAS R.
NORTHEAST R.
GUNPOWDER R.
BUSH R.
SUSQUEHANNA R.
DELAWARE RIVER
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MAP OF
MARYLAND

APPROXIMATE MILEAGES

BOSTON, MASS. TO BALTIMORE	410 MILES
CHARLESTON, S. C. TO BALTIMORE	550 MILES
CHICAGO, ILL. TO BALTIMORE	713 MILES
DOVER, DEL. TO BALTIMORE	90 MILES
HARRISBURG, PA. TO BALTIMORE	77 MILES
NEW YORK, N. Y. TO BALTIMORE	190 MILES
PHILADELPHIA, PA. TO BALTIMORE	100 MILES
PITTSBURGH, PA. TO BALTIMORE	235 MILES
RICHMOND, VA. TO ANNAPOLIS (VIA POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGE)	136 MILES
RICHMOND VA. TO BALTIMORE	147 MILES
RICHMOND VA. TO LA PLATA	80 MILES
RICHMOND VA. TO WASHINGTON, D. C.	109 MILES
WASHINGTON D. C. TO ANNAPOLIS	33 MILES
WASHINGTON, D. C. TO BALTIMORE	38 MILES
WASHINGTON D. C. TO LA PLATA	30 MILES
WILMINGTON, DEL. TO BALTIMORE	71 MILES
WINCHESTER, VA. TO WASHINGTON, D. C.	72 MILES
BALTIMORE TO BAY BRIDGE	27 MILES

CHAPTER 5

THE BLUNT AND ROCHE FAMILY IN AMERICA

THE FAMILY OF ROCH, ROCHE

The family of Roche or Roch dates from the time of the English conquest and is distinguished by the military fame and feudal honors of its leaders. As Lords Roch and Fernoy they were ennobled in the Irish peerage. LeSire De Rochville, called also "De La Roche" was descended in a direct line from the ruling house of Lorraine. He went to England with the Duke of Normandy, on the invasion of 1066 and his name appears among the knights who fought at the battle of Hastings. He was rewarded for his gallantry with three lordships in Wales.(1)

Frequently the name appears also as "De Rupe" and one Adam De Rupe in 1170 formed one of the band of Anglo-Norman adventurers under the Earl of Pembroke (Strongbow) in their conquest of Ireland. Upon the subjugation of the southern provinces, "De Rupe" got the cantred of Rosse-lihir and in 1178, he erected a magnificent castle on the river Brandon, called "Castlelough". The ruins of this edifice attest to its feudal splendor and its proficiency in arms.(2)

Sir Richard De La Roche, baron of Poole Castle, erected a second stately castle called Dunderrow. He married Amy, sole heiress of Sir William Flemming, Lord of Arnoy, and with his bride, received the district, which being raised to a barony, gave the title of Lord Roch to himself and his descendants. Sir Richard died in 1230.(3)

John Roche, Esq., was born 1688. He married Anne, the youngest daughter of Philip Stackpole, Esq., of Mountcaskel, County Clare. The latter's wife, Christian, the daughter of John Creagh of Ballyvolane in the same shire, witnessed her husband become a colonel in the Irish army in 1642.(4)

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(1) John Burke & John Bernard Burke, Dictionary of Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland, v. 3, Henry Colburn, London, p. 278
(2) Ibid.
(3) Ibid.
(4) Ibid. p. 1131

Nichols in his "Rudiments of Honor" has a full discussion of the Roche family in general, (5) tracing descent from European sovereigns.

The family of "Stackpole" was an ancient and influential one. Count Stackpole of Paris at one time laid claim to the barony of "De La Zouch." (6) The "Roche" were known as the modern nobility of Limerick and Clare or Thormond--the barons of Tarbert. (7)

The "Roche" family was one of the leading families of Norman descent in Ireland. (8) In the Public Record Office, London, Books of Survey and Distribution, is this entry: (9)

Names of Proprietors:	Kilfergus Parish, Gurdon Roch of Limerick
Denomination of Lands:	Killmorole
To whom forfeited:	Col. Carey Dillon

This item on the Roche family is found among the abstracts of the land patents and grants of Virginia: (10)

> "Land of Henry Rocke (or Roche) running nugh Nomany path of N.N.E. along land of Thomas Atwell, etc. October 20, 1661."

Ann Rocks brought over in 1643.

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(5) Ibid., p. 1131
(6) Ibid., p. 1278
(7) John O'Hart, Irish Pedigrees. v. 1, p. 806
(8) B. W. De Courcy, ed., A Genealogical History of the Milesian Families of Ireland, p. 45
(9) John O'Hart, Irish Landed Gentry When Cromwell Came to England, James Duffy & Sons, Dublin, 1887, pp. 469-71
(10) Nell Marion Nugent, Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents & Grants 1623-1800, Dietz, Richmond, Va., 1934, pp. 400, 143

Richard Blunt

Glover, in his visitation of Cheshire in 1580, records data on the Earles of Chester, Bostock of Moberley, Richard Bostock of Tanridge and notes that Margaret is the wife of Richard Blunt.(11)

Blunts

Robert Hayes asked for Bible records of the Blunts of Kent Island and the Eastern Shore, the Taylors and the Roches--none were published in any of the issues of his genealogical bulletin.(12)

THE BLUNT FAMILY IN AMERICA

In the Virginia company of 1609 there were twenty-one peers and ninety knights. One hundred knights underwrote the list for enlarging the funds in 1610 to meet the expenses of the great expedition of De La Warr. All those who subscribed to the stocks of the Virginia company were promised land in return for their investment. Others received the equivalent in the form of private plantations.

Among the names of the "Adventurers" who paid Sir Thomas Smith, Knight, the late Treasurer of the Company for Virginia, we find those of

Richard Blunt
Edward Blunt

who paid the sum of L12 19s.(13)

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(11) J. P. Rylands, The Visitation of Cheshire in Year 1580 Made by Robert Glover, London 1882, v. 18. pp. 31-2

(12) Robert Hayes, Maryland Historical & Genealogical Bulletin, Baltimore, Md., v. 5, p. 43

(13) A Declaration of the State of the Colonie and Affairs in Virginia with The Names of the Adventurers and Summs adventured in that Action, London, Printed by T. S. 1620, pp. 19-21

John Blunt is listed as a grocer in the 1609 Second Charter to the Treasurer and Company of Virginia by James I. (14)

"Blunt Pointe" is the name applied to about two thousand acres of land patented in forming the "Corporacon of Henerico" in 1626. (15)

In 1650 Richard Blunt was one of the petitioners to secure a speedy course of distribution and disposal of wild cattle belonging to the inhabitants of Kent Island, Maryland. (16) Again in 1650 Richard Blunt offered two hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco to a Mr. Henry Roche for the return of Blunt's servant, "Nicholas White." According to the deposition of Richard Blunt aged about thirty-six, he had not authorized Roche to sell the above servant. This deposition was taken January 15, 1651. Reading further in the archives, we learn that Nicholas White was a runaway servant, that Roch was the messenger sent by Mr. Blunt to get him. The verdict of the jury was that the servant had been injuriously detained by Mr. Copley and that Mr. Copley was to deliver the servant and pay one thousand pounds of tobacco as damages. (17)

Other early Virginia immigrants of this family were: (18)

_________ Blunt, 1652, by her father, Gilbert Blunt
Edward Blunt, 1652
John Blunt, 1652
Edward Blunt, 1653
Thomas Blunt, 1653
William Blunt, 1654, Virginia

The archives records the birth of Richard Blunt, 10 month, 3 day, 1654. (19)

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(14) Hening's Statutes, v. 1, pp. 82-86

(15) Hotten, op. cit., p. 272

(16) Md. Archives, v. 10, p. 48

(17) Ibid. pp. 132-4

(18) G. C. Greer, Early Virginia Immigrants, W. C. Hill Printing Co., Richmond, Va., p. 36

(19) Md. Archives LIV, p. 38

"Blunt Vile", comprising one hundred and seventy-five acres, was surveyed for Richard Blunt on August 2, 1659. The yearly rent was 0.3.6. This land was adjoining the land of William Hills. One hundred acres was possessed by Anthony Knowlman and the seventy-five acres by Joseph Skidmore.(20)

On July 27, 1659, Richard Blunt demands a warrant against Philip Thomas. The case was continued and Richard bought a parcel of land later.(21) The names of Richard Blunt and John Stewart appear later on page 318 in 1659.(22) Richard served on the jury in 1661 several times, was an appraiser for an estate the same year, was Court Commissioner for Kent County in 1667 and 1668, and was on the Court for the "Lord Proprietor" in 1668 and 1669.(23)

Among the early settlers of Maryland are these:(24)

Christopher Blunt, Book 6, p. 87, transported 1660
Richard Blunt, Book 5, p. 214, transported 1662
William Blunt, Book 7, p. 85, transported 1661

On May 23, 1662, the Lieutenant General of the Province of Maryland received "The humble peton. of the souldiers of Ile of Kent". Among the names of this were: Richard Blunt, Alexander Nash, Charles Steward and Thomas Hills. All of these will be used in this work.(25)

Ann Blunt, in 1662, "Petticons to this Courtt for Six hundred and fifty Pounds of tobaccoe due from Jno. Chafe by Accompt", and she won the case.(26)

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(20) Index Rent Roll, Kent Co., Md., Calvert Papers 884, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md., p. 2
(21) Md. Archives XLI 1658-62, p. 313, Liber PCR p. 281, 1659
(22) Ibid. p. 318
(23) Ibid. pp. 213, 221, 229, 237, 242, 246, 248, 258
(24) Robert Hayes, Maryland Historical & Genealogical Bulletin, Baltimore, Md., v. 7, p. 49
(25) Md. Archives, v. 3, p. 455, Liber HH, pp. 143-4
(26) Md. Archives LIV, p. 456, Liber BB No. 2

In the Provincial Court Proceedings of Maryland, "Blunt point" is a location mentioned in an indenture.(27)

The children of Richard and Ann Blunt were:(28)

1. Robert, the son of Richard and Ann Blunt was borne on the 16th day of September, 1668.
2. Josias, Sonne borne 21st October 1662
3. Aprell, daughter borne 3rd Apprell 1666

Mr. John Harvey had six hundred acres in the "small creeke called Carrawtucks, falling into the river of Kecoughtanke, which river falls into the Carolina River on September 25, 1663." This was in return for transporting twelve persons and among these was one Richard Blunt.(29)

The father, Richard Blunt, records in 1665 a gift to his daughter:

> "Be it known unto all theese presents, that I Ritchard Blunt, of the Countie of Kent, planter, have given . . . upon my daughter Grace Blunt, as a free and absolute gifte, on heiffer and a cow Calfe, marked with my own marke!"(30)

"Bluntville County," Maryland is mentioned in the 1665 Chancery Court case involving the complaint of Ed Skidmore. Bluntville County is referred to as "lying on the east side of Chessepiake Bay next adjoyning to the land of William Hills,"

> "laid out for Seventy five Acres more or lesse formerly Granted unto Richard Blunt of the Same County by Patant under the Greate Seale of this province and sold by the Said Blunt, unto Nathaniell Styles." (31)

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(27) Ibid. LVII, p. 221, Liber FF, p. 519

(28) Ibid. LIV, pp. 187-8, Liber B, fol 176

(29) Nell Marion Nugent, Cavaliers & Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents & Grants 1623-1800, Dietz, Richmond, Va., 1934, v. 1, p. 427

(30) Md. Archives LIV, p. 57, Liber A, fol 118

(31) Ibid. v. LI, p. 475, Liber PC, p. 89

Blunt Point and Blunt Creek are mentioned in descriptions of lands. (32)

Thomas Ingram, sheriff of Kent County in 1668, "executed the 20th day of March 1668," announced that Richard Blunt (33) had been elected as a Burgess from Kent County.

In Liber C folio 27, there is "Memorandum to County Charge, to Mrs. Blunt (Ann) - 0700 lbs. tobacco"(1668-80). (34)

At Court the 24th of November 1668, the Kent County Commissioners present included Mr. Richard Blunt. Ann Blunt served on the jury October 13, 1668 and the Court was held at the home of Mr. Richard Blunt of Kent County. (35)

Richard Blunt must have been an average law-abiding citizen as is evidenced by the following:(36)

> "Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietor of Provinces of Maryland . . . to . . . Richard Blunt . . . gentleman . . . to Keepe the Peace in the County of Kent; And to keep and cause to be kept all Lawes and orders, And to chasetise and punish all persons offending." Signed: Charles Calvert 1669

Richard took this oath along with the others appointed at the same time to assist him in this work.

I. Richard Blunt's will is on file at Annapolis, Maryland, 1, 340, 1669. (37) He was buried the 16th day of September 1669. Thomas, the son of Ann Blunt was buried the 31st of October 1669. (38)

That there was a court house on the island may be inferred from the fact that in 1674 an act was passed for the erection of a court house and prison in each county. Court was often held at Richard Blunt's, presumably on the Island. (39) The above-cited facts prove this point.

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(32) Ibid. pp. 254-5, Liber CD fol 249

(33) Md. Archives, v. LI, p. 326, Liber CD, fol 526, Proc. Court of Chancery

(34) Ibid. v. LIV, p. 274

(35) Ibid. p. 250

(36) Ibid. p. 260

(37) James M. Magruder, Jr., Index to Maryland Colonial Wills 1634-1777, At Land Office, Annapolis, Md., p. 38

(38) Md. Archives, v. LIV, p. 188, Liber B, fol 77

II. Richard Blunt of Cecil City very probably married the widow of W. Howard, before or about the 14th of February 1675 (this may be inferred from the following reference: Annapolis T. P. VII-258). (40)

In Testamentary Proceedings at Annapolis, Anne Nash is listed as the "Relict" of Richard Blunt by Lament. Zeidua Blunt is also mentioned in these 1677 records. (41)

Richard Blunt is in this lease:

> "William Exum, a witness to a lease from John Giles and Philoretis, his wife, of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County to Alex Webster, Richard Blunt, and John Seward, of the upper Parish of said Co., adjoining William Cooke, Thomas Blake and Thomas Woodward."

This lease was entered into November 9, 1682. (42)

Others by the name of Blunt appearing in early records are the following:

George Blunt in ship "Lixboa Merchant", Oct. 2, 1679(43)
Thomas Blunt, Norfolk Co., Court Oct. 18, 1683, Thomas Fenwick, plaintiff (44)
James Blount bought 660 acres land on north side of Albemarle River in 1684. It is now (1900) known as "Mulberry Hill". (45)

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(39) Frederic Emory, Queen Anne's County, Md., Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore 1950, p. 314
(40) County Court Note Book, v. 10, p. 39
(41) Testamentary Proceedings, 4 C Liber, fol. 5, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
(42) The Edward Pleasant's Valentine Papers, Pub. by The Valentine Museum, Richmond, Va., v. 1, p. 431
(43) Hotten, op. cit., p. 355
(44) Edwin Jacquett Sellers, Allied Families of Delaware, p. 32
(45) J. R. B. Hathaway, Ed., North Carolina Historical & Genealogical Register, Edenton, N. C., v. 1, p. 3

Among the Isle of Wight County marriages are listed these: (46)

> Richard Blunt m. _____ Crews, sister of John Crews, 1690. D. B. I. P. 267
> Richard Blunt m. Mary Browne, daughter of William Browne, 1709. W & B 2, P. 498
> William Blunt m. Elizabeth Bressie, daughter of Hugh Bressie, 1749. W. B. 1, P. 126
> William Blunt m. Molly Woodley, daughter of John Woodley, 1791, W. B. 10, P. 214

In a Virginian genealogy is this footnote:

> Elizabeth (Blunt) Edmunds was the daughter of Thomas Blunt who died in 1709 and was of Surry County. She was also the grand-daughter of Richard and Mary Blunt of Surry. (47)

Classified as Maryland's next of kin is: (48)

> Richard Blunt, Robert Blunt, inv.
> Robert Blunt of Kent Island, Queen Anne Co.,
> 12 September 1718

In 1776, on March 18th, the Maryland Council of Safety wrote to Col. Thomas Wright and informed him that "we have fixed the Station of the troops for your country at Blunt's Warehouse on Kent Island, in Queen Ann's County." (49)

Minutemen from Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on February 3, 1776, included: (50)

> Benjamin Blunt, James Harris, Edward Harris and Samuel Earle

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(46) Isle of Wight County Marriages 1628-1800, Comp. & Ed. Blanche Adams Chapman, 1933, pp. 4, 59

(47) Mitchell & Hotchkiss, Genealogy of Members of Sons of Revolution in State of Virginia, Richmond, Va. 1939, p. 279

(48) The County Court Note Book, v. 1, 2, 3, v. 2, p. 2

(49) Peter Force, American Archives, 4th Series, v. 5, p. 400; J. Thomas Scharf, History of Maryland, v. 2, p. 260

(50) Md. Archives, v. 2, p. 194

A Richard Blunt was representing Sussex in the Assembly of Virginia on February 10, 1772. Later we learn of his death and replacement in the session.(51)

Benjamin, Jonathan and John Blunt's Revolutionary service records appear in Pierce's Register. John Pierce was the Pay-Master General and Commissioner of Army Accounts for the United States.(52)

The Baltimore Sun of December 14, 1860, carries the death notice of Elizabeth (Houghton) Blunt, who was born January 12, 1788, and died December 12, 1860. She married Robert Blunt May 15, 1818. (53)

The Centinel of the North-Western Territory, published at Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 7, 1793, commented on the return of Governor Blunt to his government and that he had been hailed with the hearty congratulations of the inhabitants of the territory generally.(54)

Richard Hughlett Adams, born 1843, was the fifth child of Charles Adams and Hannah E. Adams. The latter's son, William Hughlett Adams was born January 14, 1788, and married July 19, 1811, Juliana, the daughter of Major James Ringgold Blunt and Henrietta Maria. Their daughter, Henrietta, born May 21, married John Harrington in 1839. (55)

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(51) William G. & Mary Newton Stanard, The Colonial Virginia Register, Joel Munsell's & Sons, Albany, N. Y., 1902, p. 189, 192, 194, 197

(52) 63rd Congress, 3rd Session, Dec. 7, 1914-Mar. 4, 1915, Senate Documents, v. 9, Government Printing Office, Wash., D. C., 1915, pp. 149, 180, 200

(53) Hayes, op. cit., v. 5, p. 31

(54) The Cent. of N. W. Terr., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1793

(55) Hayes, op. cit., v. 6, p. 28

The Richard Blunt Family:

Blunt's of Surry, England, were kin

1609	"Adventurer," Richard Blunt, Virginia Company
1654	birth of Richard Blunt, son
1659	"Blunt Vile" survey
1661	Richard Blunt on jury
1662	Richard Blunt a "Soldier of Isle of Kent"
1667-8	Richard, a Commissioner for Kent Co., Md.
1668-9	Richard on Court for the Lord Proprietor
1668	Richard a Kent County Burgess
1669	Richard a Gentleman to keep peace in Kent under Lord Baltimore

Children of Richard and Ann Blunt:

1. Robert born September 6, 1668
2. Josias born October 21, 1662
3. Aprell born April 3, 1666
4. Thomas died October 31, 1669

1669 Richard Blunt died

Between September 16, 1669, and June 27, 1670, the widow Ann Blunt married Richard Nash 1.

CHAPTER 6

NEWCASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE
of
RICHARD NASH'S TIME

(Appoquinimink Hundred)

Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware

While the author was a visitor at Wilmington, Delaware, the summer of 1951, her attention was called by one of the attendants in the office of the recorder to one of the early Indian deeds. This was in 1679 and called for land on Duck Creek which one Peter Bayard obtained from an Indian, whose signature was something like this symbol:(1)

The Indian received as payment for this land: one gun, four handfuls of powder, three matscoats, one kittle and one ancher of liqur. This was also of interest to the author as the land owned by the early Nashes and their allied families was also in this area and some was purchased at even earlier dates.

In a recent issue of the National Geographic Magazine is the statement: (2)

> "William Penn conveyed the tract of land by grant to George Peirce in 1702. The Peirce family built the original house in 1730 and occupied it until 1906. The old house forms a wing of the present du Pont mansion". Longwood, thirty miles southwest of Philadelphia and eleven miles north west of Wilmington, is one of the showplaces of America. The battle of Brandywine was fought nearby. This was a Quaker headquarters and the Quakers named it Longwood after a long wooded strip nearby. In 1906, Mr. du Pont bought what was then known as Peirce's Park and developed the ground--Winterthur Museum, theatre, water fountains, lakes and its $1,500,000 conservatory. Pierre du Pont made Longwood a garden and museum of early Americana second to none.

Upon learning that there were five deeds recorded at Wilmington in the name of Richard Nash, of whom I am a direct descendant, it was my desire to recreate the community in which he and his family lived and record as many of their contributions to its development as possible.

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(1) Deeds Direct, Wilmington, Delaware 1679

(2) National Geographic Magazine, July 1951, p. 45 ff

Richard was a resident of Appoquinimink Hundred which is listed in the Duke of York Record's geographic names under several different spellings, such as Apoquimini, Apogamimy, Apoquemini or Apoquemini Creek.(3) The old Appoquinimink Hundred included all of the territory between Appoquinimink and Duck Creek. "Old Appoquinimini" is recited in a deed dated January 15, 1708. "Appoquinimink" is an Indian word, and means "wounded duck". The land is fertile and well watered, and a few large farms on the Delaware River side are reclaimed marsh land. There were forty taxables in the old hundred in 1683, which number by 1751 had increased to 249, with a total assessment valuation of $2,915.(4)

Among early maps of the State of Delaware are these:

Smith	1608
Herman	1670
Henry	1770

Fry & Jefferson 1751 - This is one of the four famous maps of this area made before the Revolution. A copy of this map is now in the Museum in Delaware. In the three lower counties there are listed: "Apoquiniminy Creek" and"Mother's Creek", now Murderkill River. This map was made by Joshua Fry and Peter Jefferson in 1751 and was engraved and published by Thomas Jeffrys. (Thomas Jefferson was the son of Peter.)

This information on the early maps was found in September 1952 issue of Delaware History by the Historical Society of Delaware.

The February issue of "Antiques" 1952, page 185, states that many were the tales told of swashbuckling pirates who lay up the little Appoquinimink to prey on the rich traffic of the Delaware River.

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(3) Name List for Original Land Titles in Delaware, Known as Duke of York Record 1646-79, M. H. E. 1947

(4) Henry C. Conrad, History of the State of Delaware, v. 2, pp. 565-6

From the 1679 Journal of Jasper Danckaerts, we learn that Appoquinimink Creek is in the lower part of Newcastle County, Delaware. (5) It is a small stream which flows eastward into Delaware Bay. (6)

Duck Creek, St. Jones Creek, St. Johnson's Creek, and Blackbird Creek are among other creeks found in the deed records. Duck Creek forms the boundary between Kent and Newcastle Counties and empties into Delaware Bay. Blackbird Creek is a small left-hand branch of Duck Creek, a tributary of the Delaware River. (7)

The original land titles challenge our interest in the days of old. "Poplar Hill" on Hangman's Creek, one of the branches of Appoquinimink Creek, was once the home of John Jones. (8) Others are: Hart's Choice, Hart's Delight, Hill's Content, Johnson's Delight, Johnson's Purchase, Simpson's Choice, Taylor's Delight, Walker's Choice, Walker's purchase, Whitman's choice, and Williams his folly. (9)

The name list of the original land titles in Delaware 1646 to 1679 includes: Will Andrus, John Avery Capt., John Bell, John Betts, John Bowles, Alex. Boyer, Sander Boyer, Edmond Cantwell, Capt. John Carrs, Abraham Clement, John Dawson, Thomas Davis, Johannes De Haes, Roeloff De Haes, Walter Dickinson, John Edmondson, John Eustace, Johnson de Fox, Richard Hill, Jansen, many named Johnson, Gabriel and Robert Jones, William Marriott, John Marshall, Sir Henry Moore, Neilsons, Matthias and Richard Nichols, Charles and Hans Peterson, John Pitt, John Richards, William Sharpe, William Simpson, Richard Stephens, John Stephens, William Stephens, Henry Stevenson, Samuel Stiles, Thomas Davis Taylor, William Taylor, Peter Thomason, William Vandieman, Captain

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(5) Journal of Jasper Danckaerts 1679-1680, Edited by Bartlett B. James & J. Franklin Jameson, Charles Scribner's Sons, N. Y., 1913, p. 110

(6) E. Melvin Williams, History of Delaware Past and Present, Lewis Historical Publishing Co., N. Y. 1929, v. 2, p. 791

(7) Williams, Ibid., v. 2, p. 791

(8) Deeds Direct 1640-1873, Wilmington, Delaware, p. 30

(9) Duke of York Record 1646-79

Nathaniel Walker, Henry Ward, Luke Wattson, John Webb, and George, Thomas and Jacob Young. (10) Many of these names either are allied family names or appear on legal documents which will be discussed in detail later.

Among Dover's distinguished inhabitants were the Stevenson's, Clements, Reynoldses, Bells. Middleton and vicinity gave to the state men of energy and solid worth like the Coxes. Wilmington teachers include such as Steward Johnson, the Hilleses and Colonel Davis, the father of three sons called New Castle, Kent and Sussex. Wilmington also points with pride to the Johnsons, Betts, Williamses and du Ponts. The "Wests" were goodly men of no mean order. The restraining power of the Quakers lingers about this quiet town. (11)

One of the leading families was the "Dickinson". Charles Dickinson died in London in 1653. He left three sons, all of whom were Quakers. In 1654 these sons emigrated to Virginia to escape imprisonment at home as Non-Conformists. Walter, in 1659, purchased a plantation in Talbot County, Maryland, called "Crosia-dore" on the shores of the Choptank River--this is still owned by the family. In 1740 Samuel removed to Kent County, Delaware, buying 1300 acres near Dover. (12)

One of the large landowners in this hundred was Captain Edmund Cantwell, who lived near Odessa then called after him "Cantwell's Bridge". In 1672 he had 800 acres on Appoquinimink Creek; he also had land between Hangman's Branch and Blackbird Creek totaling 2200 acres. At his death, he owned 1500 acres. (14) In 1672 some of his stray cattle were reported. (14)

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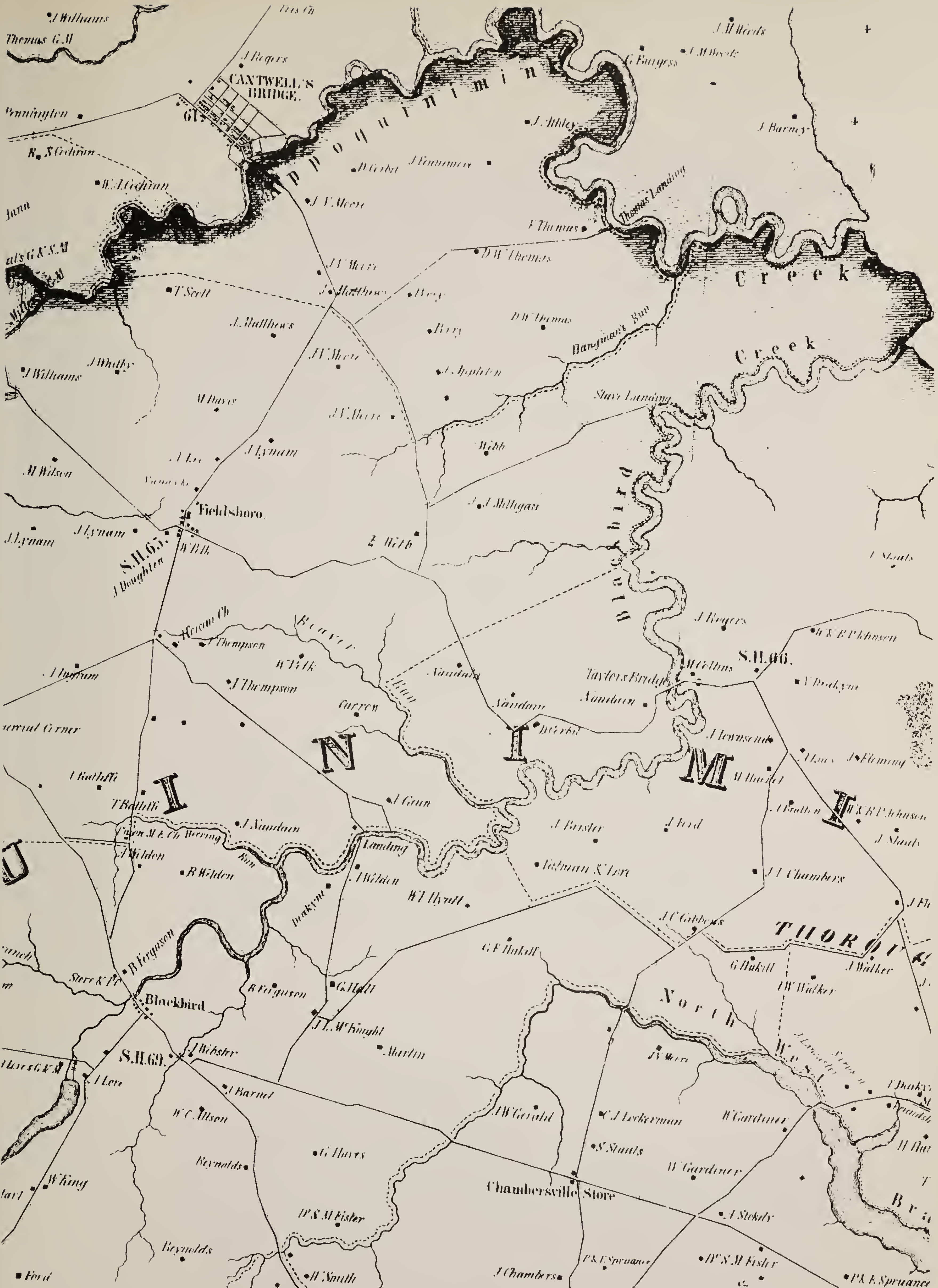
(10) Ibid.

(11) Thomas C. Stillwagen, Delaware Doctors XIX, Papers of the Historical Society of Delaware, Read 1896, Wilmington 1897, p. 14

(12) Robert H. Richards, The Life and Character of John Dickinson, Read before Historical Society of Delaware 1900, Wilmington, Delaware, pp. 3-4

(13) Conrad, op. cit., v. 2, p. 567

(14) Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, v. 5, p. 649


CANTWELL'S BRIDGE.
Appoquinimink Creek
Creek
Thomas Landing
Bangman's Run
Stave Landing
Blackbird
Fieldsboro
S.H.65.
S.H.66.
S.H.69.
Beaver Run
Herring Run
Landing
Taylors Bridge
Blackbird
Chambersville Store
North West
THOROU
I N I M I
Thomas G.M.
J. Williams
Pennington
R. S. Cochran
W. A. Cochran
T. Scott
J. Matthews
J. Whitby
M. Davis
M. Wilson
J. Lynam
J. Rogers
J. Ashley
G. Burgess
J. Barney
D. Corbit
F. Thomas
D. W. Thomas
J. Appleton
Webb
J. Milligan
J. Doughten
Ch
J. Thompson
W. Polk
Carrow
Naudain
D. Corbit
J. Rogers
M. Collins
J. Townsend
J. Fleming
J. Staats
J. Gunn
J. Naudain
J. Ford
J. Bratten
J. Chambers
T. Ratliff
J. Welden
R. Welden
B. Ferguson
G. Hall
J. L. McKnight
Martin
J. Webster
J. Barnet
W. C. Allson
Reynolds
G. Hays
W. S. M. Fisher
H. Smith
J. W. Gerald
C. J. Lockerman
S. Staats
W. Gardiner
J. Walker
G. Hukill
J. W. Walker
J. Chambers
P. & E. Spruance
W. S. M. Fisher
W. King
Ford

Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware
From Original Surveys by Sam'l M. Rea and Jacob Price
Smith & Wistar, Philadelphia -- 1849

In 1686 John Taylor sold to Thomas Snowding of Apoquinimy, 170 acres of land on the north side of Second Drawyers Creek, lying between Taylor's Branch and Snowdings Branch.(15)

In 1683 New Castle County had only three subdivisions, namely: New Castle, St. George's, and Apoquinimy Hundred. There were fifty taxables between St. George's and Apoquinimy. Among these were John Foster, John Taylor, John Peterson, Hans Hanson and Adam Peterson. In 1683 there were forty taxable inhabitants between Appoquinimy and Duck Creek. The Petersons had been landholders here since 1678.(16)

The Naudains owned considerable land in this hundred, also some in St. George's Hundred.(17)

"Blackbird" was an important village in Blackbird Hundred. It was midway between Middleton and Smyrna on the old State road. In the early times, Benjamin Donoho kept a tavern here. About 1900 the village had a population of about fifty. It was located on a division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad and had its first postmaster in 1838.(18)

William Shipley's memorandum book tells of the boat, the "Wilmington," of the 1740 period. The ship was loaded with flour, bread, beef, butter and was bound for Jamaica in the West Indies.(19)

The Delaware Tax Lists for 1776 for New Castle County included: Isaac Allen, John, Robert and William Armstrong, Joseph and Jacob Bennett, John McKinley, George Crow, Thomas Crow, John Hays, Evans, Hollingsworth, Philip,

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(15) Old Drawyers Church, Delaware, Philadelphia 1842 p. 14

(16) Old Drawyers Church, pp. 15, 19

(17) Conrad, v. 2, p. 567

(18) E. Melvin Williams, v. 2, p. 797

(19) Benjamin Ferris, A History of Original Settlements on the Delaware, History of Wilmington, Wilmington, 1846, p. 231

William and Joseph Jones, Archibald and Thomas Little, Alexander and William Moore, Francis, Simon, Robert and John Johnson, William Nash, Robert Pierce, Robert Pierce, Jr., Jonas, Andrew and Peter Peterson, George Taylor, John, Robert and William Taylor, William, Abraham and Andrew Vaneman, Abraham Richey, Andrew McKee, Evan Evans, Esq., George McKeay, James Phillips, John Hays, John Dickson, Joseph Miller, Nathel Green, and Richard McWilliams, to list a few. (20)

Appoquinimink Hundred was in the center of the Revolutionary War, as we see from the letter which was written by John McKinley to the President of Congress at Wilmington the 25th of August 1777:

> "I received your Favour of the 23rd Instant enclosing the Resolutions of the Honble. Congress of the Day preceding, but as I had the earliest notice of the movements of the Enemy's Fleet, Their laying opposite to the Mouths of the Elk and Sassafras Rivers . . . between the Bays of Chesapeak and Delaware, as the Neck between the Head of Sassafras and Appoquinimink Creek in this County is very narrow, and the Lands adjacent to the Southward, namely the counties of Kent, Queen Anne and Talbot . . . are very fertile and well cultivated, producing vast Quantities of Grain and some of them well stocked with Cattle . . . and for those of New Castle and Kent Counties to march as speedily . . ." (21)

The following letter dated September 2, 1777, Wilmington, Delaware, appeared in the Independent Chronicle and Advertiser, Massachusetts: "Dear Colonel, Appoquinimink area is an infernal nest of Tories which makes the Whigs afraid to muster." (22)

The Journal of Ambrose Serle, (23) Secretary to Lord Howe 1776, tells of his activities on Sunday October 19, 1777:

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(20) County Court Note Book February 1931, v. 10, No. 1, pp. 25, 44, 52

(21) Delaware Archives, v. 3, p. 1413

(22) Independent Chronicle & Advertiser, Massachusetts, September 18, 1777, Boston

(23) American Journal of Ambrose Serle, Secretary to Lord Howe 1776-78, Huntington Library 1940, pp. 254-266

> "Went to Newcastle Church, where an old kind of motley service of Religion was exhibited. The Parson, one Ross, read the Liturgy . . . one of Mr. Wesley's Preachers mounted the pulpit and gave us a long and full prayer for the King . . . and then delivered an extemporary Oration, which, the author being evidently illiterate, was for the matter and manner curious enough. Strange that men should be so ignorant of their own Ignorance, as to fancy themselves able to teach others what they do not understand themselves."

He wrote of "Mud Island" on Saturday, November 22, and Sunday, November 23, 1777, thus:

> "An half moon battery commanded the passage; and great pains has been taken to make the whole, what the Rebels asserted it to be, impregnable. They certainly defended it with a Spirit, they have shown nowhere else to an equal degree during the war. I went on shore to survey this celebrated place. Nothing surely was ever so torn and riven with cannon-balls. A more dismal picture of ruin can scarce be conceived."

On Saturday, October 11, 1777:

> "We passed by Newcastle, an inconsiderable town pleasantly situated upon the Delaware. The prospect of the ships sailing up this river, the banks of which are extremely beautiful and the most like the banks of the Thames of any river I have yet seen in America, was very grand and splendid."

Ambrose Serle wrote on October 12th:

> "Sailed up the creek to Wilmington. The town is scattered in its buildings and situated upon the side of an Eminence, which commands a fine prospect of the Delaware and the opposite shore of New Jersey. There are two places for markets, but no buildings public or private of much account. It is certainly a good situation for trade and inhabited principally by Quakers. I had some conversation with an intelligent elderly man, who informed me of the great necessities of the country for most of the comforts and conveniences of life. I attempted to purchase stock for the ship but met with little success. Some officers, quartered there, informed

that the Rebels have suffered very considerably in their attempt to surprise our army on the 4th instant."

On Monday the 13th, he wrote:

"I had an agreeable passage of about thirty miles in a very few hours. The sides of the Delaware were very pleasant. Our ship fell down to Newcastle in the afternoon."

On Tuesday, the 14th, he wrote:

"Landed at Newcastle, and walked about the town and its environs which are by far the most pleasant and the most fertile lands I have yet seen in America. The principal houses, of which there are but few, are utterly abandoned by the inhabitants on account of their concern in the Rebellion. I walked to a handsome Country House about a mile from the town, belonging to a Richard McWilliams, Esq. (a native), like most of the people in the neighborhood, of Ireland, and had some conversation with him. He was too old to be concerned actively in the Rebellion; but, by some of his expressions, I could not but perceive with sorrow, that he was tainted with its principles.

"The town is small and its buildings mean and scattered; yet, though inferior in size and every other respect to Wilmington, it is the principal town of the country, where the Courts of Justice are held; and here are a Parish Church, a Presbyterian Meeting-House, a Court House, a Goal, a Pillory, a Pair of Stocks, one old Cannon for Signals or rejoicing Days, and a Pond for Hogs. The inhabitants seem poor and their appearance is by no means healthy, though the country about them is pleasant. The Fever and Ague prevails here in the autumn, as in all the Low Lands of Delaware Bay and River. There being no wharf or dock, where ships can ride out of the strong current, it does not seem probable that this town will ever grow into consequence."

Ambrose Serle describes Philadelphia on Monday 24th November 1777, thus:

"Walked early this morning about Philadelphia. It is finely laid out in a pleasant situation upon the banks of the Delaware . . . There are some handsome public buildings and some houses are not ineligant; but the generality of the last are rather mean edifices,

> calculated more for the reception of the industrious people in middling circumstances, than for the entertainment of the opulent or luxurious. There is but one market, which is very large and built after the manner of the Fleet market in London; but I did not see one piece of meat or fowl, and but very few vegetables; all necessaries of life being extremely dear, owing to the very small extent of the country at this time under our command. The Stadt-House, where formerly the assembly and lately the Congress held their meetings, is a very heavy Pile and is now converted into a prison and hospital for rebels. This has been the fate of some other public buildings."

Ambrose Serle gives the following statistics on houses and population of Philadelphia as of October 1777:(24)

Occupied Houses	5,460
Empty Houses	597
Occupied Warehouses	63
Empty	224
Males (under 18)	4,941
Do (above 18 and under 60)	4,482
Females	12,344
	21,767 Souls

Two of the 1781 events of this vicinity are:

William Pope was the Issuing Commissary of the Post at Duck Creek Crossroads and an item listing the Return of Forage issued by William Milan R.N.C. at Cantwell's Bridge, involving Joshua Williams, Alexander McCullough a Wagon Master, and William McClay a Storekeeper. (25)

In 1787 Elias Naudain, Tax collector, returned 477 taxables for old Appoquinimink Hundred. The methods of public instruction had been improved and better buildings had been constructed. There was marked improvement in books, teachers and scholars." "The forlorn shacks in which some years ago the bare rudiments of an education, the customary "three R's" were taught, have been replaced by better methods," says Conrad in his History of the State of Delaware.

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(24) Ibid.

(25) Delaware Archives, Military and Naval, Ed. C.H.B. Turner, v. 3, p. 1184

Near the wharf at Wilmington was a shipyard of note. There Barney Harris built the famed "Nancy". (26)

There are early small scale maps of Delaware in existence but the first large scale maps of the hundreds showing the property owners and local landmarks appear in Beers Atlas, published in 1868.

Some of the Historic Houses in Delaware are located in Appoquinimink Hundred. Near Odessa are some colonial houses: (27)

1. The Huguenot House, built in 1738 by Elias Naudain. It was called the Dower House.
2. The Duncan Beard House, built in 1767 by the silversmith and clockmaker. It is about one mile south of Cantwell's Bridge on the King's highway.
3. The Manor House was built by Edmund Cantwell in 1770.
4. "Fairview" is east of Odessa on the Causeway. It was built by Major James Moore in 1773. It is of colonial type of architecture and is now (1916) the home of Elias N. Moore.
5. "Tusculum" the home of Dr. J. Reid McKay.
6. "Ridgely House" at Dover, Delaware. The first of the Ridgely's settled at Duck Creek Town and later moved to Dover.
7. The "Cooch Mansion" was the headquarters of General Howe during the American Revolution, Cooch's Bridge on the Christiana River was the site of army headquarters.

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(26) Elizabeth Montgomery, Reminiscences of Wilmington in Familiar Village Tales, T. R. Collins, Jr., Philadelphia 1851, p. 171

(27) Some Historic Points in Delaware, The National Society of Colonial Dames of Delaware, pp. 10-12; A Guide to Some Historic Points in Delaware 1916 by National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Delaware, pp. 11-12; John Martin Hammon, Colonial Mansions of Maryland and Delaware, pp. 266-70

There were several historic churches in this vicinity:

1. The Centre Friends Meeting House at Yorklyn was built in 1795.

2. The Welsh Tract Church near Iron Hill was constructed in 1746.

3. At Wilmington was the Friend's Meeting House at the corner of Fourth Street and West Street. It was organized in 1818. The Friend's School is directly opposite. Some very famous early settlers were buried at the old meeting house, including John Dickinson, the President of Delaware.

4. Old St. Anne's Episcopal Church, which is located one mile south of Middleton, was built in 1704 and rebuilt in 1776. Its silver and hangings were presented by Queen Anne.

5. At Duck Creek, which forms the northern boundary of Kent County, the Friends met as early as 1705. The foundations of the old meeting house may be seen.

6. At Duck Creek in 1740 the Old St. Peter's Church was started. St. Peter's Cemetery dated from 1740.

7. The Friends were ardent advocates of a liberal education and listed among the early forms of architecture of Delaware we find:(28)

a. Friends Meeting House, Centre
b. Friends Meeting House, Wilmington
c. Friends Meeting House, Hochessin
d. Friends Meeting House, George's Creek
e. Friends Meeting House, Duck Creek, 1692
f. Friends Meeting House, Camden
g. Friends Meeting House, Odessa
h. Little Creek Meeting House existed before the Revolution. The author has included pictures of each of these meeting houses.
i. Welsh Tract Baptist Meeting, Peneader Hundred. The record of this church exists from 1701-1828, part 1. (29)

While at the Public Archives Commission, Dover, Delaware, in 1951, the author checked the files for the following information:(30)

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(28) George Fletcher Bennett, Early Architecture of Delaware, Historical Press, Wilmington, Delaware, 1932, pp. 13, 34

(29) Papers of the Historical Society of Delaware, XLII 1904

(30) Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware (catalogue cards) (as of September 1951)

1. Lists of Deaths 1736-1872, there were no records for any Nash, or any of allied families such as Barr, Early, Harris, Lindsay, Taylor, etc.

2. List of Marriages 1733-1932, there was no record except for a William McKee's death in 1930.

3. List of Births 1707-1851 of Wilmington Friends Meeting, 4th and West Street, no allied records.

4. Tombstone records, none for Nash family.

5. Tombstone records, Kent County, Delaware, no records for Nash, etc.

6. Marriage records, no Nash marriages before 1850.

7. Divorce, no divorces listed for Nash and allied families.

Patapsco 1777

The following is evidence that ships of war were in the Patapsco River: (31)

> August 22, 1777
> 1217 XIV, 51
> David (Capt.), John, on the Conqueror. To Capt. George Cook (Baltimore). Coming from Rock Creek towards Bodkin (Point), "we" saw the (enemy) fleet in great number-twelve ships of war and one galley-all in the Patsco . . .
>
> A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in 1218

Appoquimini, Delaware, 1778

Another bit of evidence that the Appoquinimink area was in the center of hostilities during the Revolutionary War is proved by the statement: (32)

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(31) Cal. of Md. State Papers No. 4 Part 2 The Red Books, p. 189

(32) Cal. of Md. State Papers No. 4 Part 2 The Red Books, p. 256

June 19, 1778
1624 XIX, 108
Bordley, William (Chestertown?) To Gov. Thomas Johnson. " . . . Our country has been drained by recruiting officers since the first hostilities; two large companies of (Kent County) militia, still at "apoquiniminck (Apoquimini, Del. ?) bridge," think it hard to be away from family and business protecting those who follow their usual occupation . . . recommends William Grant as ensign in the 13th Battalion . . . "
A.L.S. 1 p.

It was interesting to the author to note that several authors had written histories of the state of Delaware and no mention had been accorded so many members of the Nash and its allied families. in view of the services performed by them for the communities in which they lived. Rodney's Diary does not mention any of these families except one T. Barr. Reed's history does not accord any space to these families. Beers 1868 Atlas does have some data on descendants of these families, and with the aid of the maps included in this work, one can readily see that these families did play a part in the life of their respective communities. (33)

The Delaware State Song extolls the area where Richard Nash and his children lived for so many years. "Our Delaware," written by George B. Hynson and Will M. S. Brown, says:

> "In the peaceful land of Kent
> Where the toiler seeks his pillow,
> With the blessings of content . . ."

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(33) D. G. Beers, Atlas of the State of Delaware from actual surveys, Pomeroy & Beers, 320 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 1868, pp. 19-44, etc.

CHAPTER 7

THE RICHARD NASH LINE IN AMERICA

THE RICHARD NASH LINE IN AMERICA

1. Richard Nash, the first of this line to be in America. There is much proof that he came from the Nashes in Ireland's County Limerick and Clare. From the original Rent Rolls of Anne Arundel County and Baltimore County, Maryland, the set used personally by Lord Baltimore himself, we learn that "Nashes rest," surveyed October 24, 1661, for John Collet, was situated on "Boar Creek" and was possessed by William Dennis. (1) "Bear Creek" or "Boar Creek" was in the Patapsco River. The rent for the year for this land was 0.4.0. (2) This land was conveyed by John Collet to Abraham Clarke in 1662. (3) There is also a reference to this land in 1664. (4) The Patapsco is later referred to as a River of Romance. (5) Richard Nash served on the Jury of Kent County, Maryland, in 1669, and on November 23, 1669, there is a memorandum in the archives stating:

> "to the County Charge To Mr. Blunt and Richard Nash for five wolves heads 0250 pounds of tobacco." (6)

In the Kent County Court Proceedings of November 1669, Richard Nash presents his claim on the estate of Richard Blunt, as follows: (7)

> "Whereas Richard Nash hath made appeare upon oath, that there is due unto him out of the Estate of Mr. Richard Blunt deceased the some of seauen hundred and Fiffty pounds of Tobacco: This Court doth order Present payment may be made by the executrix out of the estate."

Richard Blunt's will was filed in 1669 and he was buried on the 16th day of September 1669. Sometime between this date and June 27, 1670, the widow of Richard Blunt had married Richard Nash, as is shown by the proceedings of the Kent County Court: (8)

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(1) Rent Rolls, Anne Arundel County 1651-1718, Baltimore County 1658-1723, Calvert Papers No. 883, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md., p. 177
(2) Maryland Historical Magazine, Md. Hist. Soc., Baltimore, Md., 1926, v. 21, p. 338
(3) Robert G. Hayes, op. cit., v. 10, p. 11
(4) Ibid. v. 13, p. 13
(5) Ibid. v. 2, p. 22
(6) Md. Archives LIV, pp. 271, 274
(7) Ibid. pp. 274-6
(8) Ibid. p. 289

> "Ann the wife of Richard Nash Came into this Cort And Confirmed A former Gift of hers in her former husbands Life: Mr. Richard Blunt of a heiffer by her giuen unto Abell the sonn of John Naggisson marked as followeth: with an over keele and under keele on the Left ear with three Crosse Slitts cutt into the underside of the Right eare, to be and Remayne unto the sd Abell Maggison, wth all her femall increas foreverr."

The first Richard Nash in the new land was a "boatwright" and this links him again with those of Limerick and Clare. On record in the Kent County Court in 1670, Ann, the wife, is given the power of attorney by her husband.: (9)

> "Bee it knowne unto all men by these presents that I Richard Nash of the Island of Kent in the Province of Maryland Boatwright haue made ordeyned Constituted and in stead and place by these presents Authorized deputed and appointed my deare trusty and well beloued wiffe Ann Nash of the County aforsd In my abscence to be my true & Lawfull attorney to lett Receiue and recour and doe impower her for to sue Imprisson release accquitt and discharge and plead buy or sell in my name as if I were Personally Heare my selfe And I doe Couenant & promise by these presents to rattifie Confirme & allow to hold firm & effectuall In wittness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 20th day of Aprill 1670." Signed by Richard Nash using his seal also. This legal document was witnessed by Francis Pyne, John Cooper and Christopher Goodhande. The Clerk was Disboro Bennet.

The Kent County Court held its meeting at the home of Richard Nash on July 16th, 1670, at which time the children of Richard Blunt were instructed as to their legal rights: (10)

> "This court hath appoynted a Generall meeteing to be at the house of Richard Nash by X of the a Clock, And there to be deuid the estate that the Children of the Deceased Mr. Richard Blunt may be known from theyer mother in Laws: according to the Last will & testem t of the sd Mr. Rich. Blunt: etc: It being apoynted & ordered to bee upon the XVIth day of July next."

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(9) Ibid. p. 290, Liber C

(10) Md. Archives, v. 54, p. 291

Richard Nash served on the jury in Kent County in 1670(11) and on November 2, 1670, in the proceedings of the Kent County Court, we find the following:(12)

> "Richard Nash Came this day into Court. And Desired to Record the sale of A Mann Saruant by name Richard Keptstone which he sould unto Thomas Taylor, from the Ariuall of the ship: whis was the second day of November 1670. For Fower yeares: and noe more: which he sd Tho: Taylor did Acknowledg and except." Test Disboro: Bennett, Clerk.

Again the proceedings of the Kent County Court records under "Debtr to the Leuy 1670, a Memorand: to the County Charge, To Richard Nash 0200 lb. tob."(13)

On March 20, 1671, the Talbott County Court Proceedings records that as witnesses to an appointment of a legal attorney for one Thomas Osborne of Kent, Anne Nash and Charles De La Roche were the recipients of the appointment.(14)

Richard Nash was appointed as one of the overseers of the highways for the upper hundred in the same year.(15)

Richard Nash was the ex and residuary legatee of the estate of Tobias Apelford of Kent Island on April 14, 1671. (16)

In 1672 John Browning sold "Browning" land to Richard Nash. This land was near the creek, Little Bohemia Creek of the year 1638.(17)

Augustine Herman, gentleman, of Cecil County, in 1676, made the return of Anne Nash of the same county, the relict and executor of the will of Richard Blunt, deceased. (18)

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(11) Same, p. 311, Liber C, fol. 45
(12) Same, p. 302, Liber C, fol. 46
(13) Same, p. 305, Liber C, fol. 48
(14) Same, p. 489
(15) Same, p. 318, Liber C
(16) J. B. Cotten, op. cit., v. 1, p. 62
(17) Md. Hist. Mag., v. 33, p. 344
(18) Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 8, fol. 67, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

"High Park," 200 acres at a yearly rent of 0-8-0, was "survd 1 Jan. 1676 for Richard Nash on the south side of Bohemia River att the head of the land of Abraham Morgan, this within the lines of Essex Lodge."(19)

In the year 1676 Richard Nash was the residuary legatee of the will of Joseph Herendon of Cecil County.(20) The text of the will of Joseph Herenden is:(21)

> "In the name of God, Amen, I, Joseph Herenden of Cecil County . . . I Give and bequeath unto Richard Nash, my gold ring and a twenty shilling piece of gold . . . I give and bequeath unto Richard Nash all the rest and residue of all my estate, whom I do these present nominate to be my full and sole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament . . . 21st day of December, Anno Domini 1676."
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> Joseph Herenden (Seal)
> Sealed and confirmed in the presence of us
> Edward Jones
> John Wheeler
> Sworn by Augustine Herman
> Probated June 12, 1677
> Examined by David Smith, Reg'r.

There is only one reference to Richard Nash and one to his brother (22) Alexander in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Among the various extracts appearing in the Certificates of Head Rights in the County Court of Lower Norfolk, Virginia, by J. Henry Lea, appears the Will of one Richard Taylor, "sick and weak; Dated 29 Mar; pro. 21, May 1679, wife Margarett Extrx sons, John and Richard; daus; Margarett and Susan; Richard Nash; godson Richard Hodges; goddau. Elizabeth Daius; Wit. Roger Hodges and Ellinor Owens. Also this letter:

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(19) Calvert Papers 884, Index to Rent Rolls of Cecil County, Md., p. 131
(20) J. B. Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, p. 195
(21) Wills, Liber AA No. 1, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.; D.A.R. Mag. Apr. 1952, p. 485
(22) N. Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., v. 12, p. 110

> "Brother tayler, I have sent seuerall Letters to you butt neuer Recd aus^r you gave a letter of attorney to one Jo Hurst about two or three years since to trouble mee to noe purpose. I am afraid you haue beene misinformed Concerning mee, and that may be the occasion that I haue heard from you by other hands, I am willing that you should Receaue from mee that wch Is your due, therefore If you will ord^r me to pay you anij thing by my very good friend Mr. Richard Parrett sey^r, Liuing in Rapahanock, write mee your mind, and desire him to Inclose It in 2 or 3 lines to me and I shall aus^r your expectations my selfe wth your sisters Love to you and yours wishing you much health and hapiness he takes leaue Sept., 1678
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> "Your louing brother Lno Harding butcher next door to the 3 tuns tauerne In Newgate Streete, London."
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> Superscribed this
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> These to Richard tayler upon the Sutherne branch of the Eliza Riuer Jn. the virga D. D. (23)

It is interesting to note that this same reference states that a Certificate of Head Rights (24) in the County Court of Lower Norfolk, Virginia, was issued 15 October 1663 to Richard Taylor and Thomas Nash for 100 acres for their own transportation--only connecting the family of Richard Taylor and that of Thomas Nash the more closely to that of Richard Nash.

Richard I

The Will of the first Richard Nash in America was filed in 1680 and among its provisions are the following: (25) that he is the father of Richard and a daughter Thomisin, that the children are to get the estate when they become of age; he bequeaths his riding horse to his brother, Alexander; a colt is the bequest to his son-in-law, John Linsy; Hugh Foucke, the younger, is to receive 150 acres of land in the fork of the Elk River; 100 acres of the same land is given to Grace Chessell (probably Grace Blunt, the daughter of Richard's wife by her first husband, Richard Blunt, deceased); Richard Nash's wife, Anne, was to enjoy the entire estate during her lifetime and then his brother, Alexander, was to take the estate and keep it and the children, Richard and Thomasin, until they were of age The witnesses to this will were John Linsly and Robert Kemble.

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(23) N. Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., v. 47, pp. 350-355

(24) Same, p. 351

(25) Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, p. 95; Wills Liber 2, fol. 111, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

This will was recorded 25 October 1680, naming:

1. Richard II
2. Thomasin II
3. Son-in-law, John Lindsey

"Nassemore" is mentioned in a 1697 will.(26)

Richard was a will witness in Cecil County, 30 November 1686, to the will made by Peter Jagoe (Jegon).(27)

In 1680 there were approximately 100 tithables in the Blackbird area.(28) Richard Nash was one of the signers of a complaint against sheriff 1681.(29)

In the Provincial Court Judgments (30) of the October 1704 term, there is an account of Richard Nash in custody of the officers of Cecil County, Maryland. This was a case involving one Daniel Pearce, who was accused of forging a name. The case was continued in the September 1705 term. An Arthur Pearce is mentioned once in the account of this case. In checking the account of this case, one cannot see why Richard Nash's name is involved in this case. Pearce was put on good behavior and made to pay a certain sum of money. Quoting Dr. Roger Thomas, Assistant Archivist at the Hall of Records of Annapolis, Maryland:

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(26) Cotton, op. cit., v. 2, p. 140

(27) Same, p. 17 (Wills Liber 4, fol. 265, Hall of Records Annapolis, Md.)

(28) Charles Henry Black Turner, Some Records of Sussex County, Delaware, Allen, Lane & Scott, Lewes, Delaware, Philadelphia, Pa., 1909, p. 20

(29) Md. Arch., v. 17, pp. 272, 57, 59

(30) Provincial Court Judgments, Cecil County, Liber T.L. No. 3, p. 427, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Liber TB, No. 2, p. 73

> "I examined the Provincial Court Judgments . . .
> I should judge this ended the case." (31)

The following proceedings were exhibited from Cecil County by one Stephen Knight, Gent., Deputy of the Commissary there: "John Holtham, his will and bond by Mary Holtham, his executrix, with Thomas Nash and Richard Nash her sureties in fifty pounds sterling dated 26th July 1728." (32)

Thomisin Nash--the daughter of Richard Nash the First

Thomisin with Richard were placed under the guardianship of one Samuel Wheeler, who married the widow of their father's brother, Alexander Nash. (33) Alexander Nash married Ruth Hill, the daughter of Thomas and Christian Hill, in 1662, in Kent County, Maryland. Alexander Nash died in 1681 and in his will probated May 1, 1681, bequeaths the home plantation to his niece, Thomasen Nash. (34)

In 1739 one Thomasen Nash married William Boulding. She was the daughter of Richard Nash of Kent County. (35)

There is a colored engraving showing the "First View of the Battle of Patapsco Neck" which depicts the British attack on Baltimore in 1814 in the Peale Museum. The print is quite accurate and is perhaps a tribute to "Captain Boulden", the surveyor of the county. Boulden's farm is prominent in the picture. (36) There is no doubt but that these families were closely connected.

The Will of William Lowery, St. Mary's Co., August 28, 1698, mentions Samuel Wheeler, Alice Wheeler,

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(31) Letter dated January 11, 1951

(32) Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 28, fol. 252, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(33) Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 13, fol. 230, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(34) Md. Archives LIV, pp. 1-7; Liber A, fol. 96-126; Liber B, fol. 27, Md. Archives, LIV, p. 109; Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, p. 141, Wills of Md. 4.83

(35) Hodge's Marriage References, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(36) The William & Mary Quarterly, April 1951, 3rd Series, v. 8, No. 2, pp. 237, 236

Richard Carroll and others as inheritors of personalty, indicating a close relationship.(37)

"Wheeler's Purchase" was surveyed October 1, 1680, for Anne Wheeler. It consisted of 100 acres with a yearly rent of 0-4-0 The description of the location of this land shows that the Wheelers lived close to Richard Nash as:

> "Beg att a bounded red oak, in the line of John Browning, land sold to Richard Nash. possest by Robert Blunt of Kent Island."(38)

Allied Family Names, 1739, Baltimore Co., Md.

In 1739 Levy papers were prepared under oath in Baltimore County, Maryland. Names listed include:(39)

John Taylor (Pot's)
Abraham Taylor
John Taylor (North Gunpowder)
Robert West
Thomas Wheeler
Thomas Wright
John West
William Johnson
John Merryman, Jr.
John Stephenson
Samuel Smith (Patapsco)

Richard Nash 11 must have died intestate as there are no official papers on file for him except the brief account filed by the administrator of his estate, Joseph Harris.(40) This account mentions the amounts paid to the appraisers, Thomas V. Dike and John Murphy, to Richard Nash, his agent, etc., and lists the total value of the account administered as L 194 S 15 P 4 1/2. This account was allowed on October 20, 1767.

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(37) Cotton, op. cit., v. 2, p. 167: Wills 6.208
(38) Calvert Papers 884, Index to Rent Rolls of Cecil Co., Md., p. 108
(39) Cal. Md. State Papers, Black Books, 391, III, p. 60
(40) New Castle County, Delaware Wills 1767, Administration acct. Oct 20, 1767.

The first clue as to why the name of Joseph Harris should appear on this administration account of Richard Nash appeared as a query: "Joseph Harris of New Castle County, Delaware, living 1764 had a wife Elizabeth. Who were her parents?" (41)

In correspondence with a descendant of the Harris family still residing in Wilmington, I learned that the daughter of Richard Nash had married this Joseph Harris, Richard's daughter, Elizabeth. However, her name so far has not appeared in any of the biographical accounts of the family in question. (42)

Thomasin Nash m. William Boulding

The Governor's Register of the State of Delaware (43) gives the following items on members of the Boulden family:

> Elisha Boulden was a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County in 1808.
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> Benjamin Boulden was Captain of the 6th Company 3rd Regiment 1808.
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> Thomas Boulden was an Ensign of the 4th Co., 2nd Battalion of 2nd Regiment 1827.
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> In 1813 Levi Boulden and Nathan Boulden were sureties of the Court, New Castle Co., Delaware
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> In 1820 Nathan Boulden was a Justice of the Peace, New Castle Co., Delaware.
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> In 1827 Nathan Boulden was a Captain of the 2nd Regiment. Later the same year, he was Captain 8th Co., 2nd Regiment.

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(41) The County Court Notebook, Milnor Ljingstadt, v. 6, p. 36

(42) Handbook of American Genealogy - F. A. Virkus, v. 4, p. 233, Letters of Mrs. Ruth C. Phipps, 3109 Van Buren St., Wilmington, Delaware

(43) Governor's Register, State of Delaware, Public Archives Commission, Wilmington, Delaware 1926, v. 1, pp. 75, 70, 245, 114, 166, 239, 244

The Delaware Archives mentions several members of this family: (44)

Thomas Boulden, Jr.	1778
James Boulden, Jr.	1778

Among the delinquents was Elijah Boldin.

Among those taking the Oath of Allegiance were:

Thomas Bouldin
James Bouldin, Jr.
Elijah Boldin
Griffith Griffith
William Faries
Richard Bouldin 1778

Jacob Moore
William S. Moore m. Rachel Boulden

Jacob Moore (45) came from New Jersey to Maryland--data are not known. He then went to Mill Creek, New Castle County, Delaware, and married Hannah Steel in 1765.

Their son, William S. Moore, was born December 28, 1770. He died August 26, 1818. He married Rachel Boulden who was born October 13, 1772; died February 20, 1845. She was directly related to Pocahontas.

The children of William S. Moore and Rachel (Boulden) Moore are:

1. Dr. Jacob Moore, born April 26, 1799; died May 5, 1829; married Miss Anna Ferris, died 1809
2. Nathan B. Moore, born January 19, 17__, died May 10, 1807, married Elizabeth Boulden
3. Agnes who died at age of 1 year
4. Levi B. Moore, born January 24, 1808; died __________, He married Elizabeth Beeson

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(44) Delaware Archives, v. 3, pp. 781-2, 783, 994, 1000, 998
(45) Notes from Mrs. David R. Eastburn, Newark, Delaware, R.D. 3

5. Andrew Moore, born January 13, 1815; died February 17, 1882. He married Abigail Tweed who died June 26, 1890
6. William S. Moore, born May 17, 1807; died March 21, 1860. He married Margaret Graham
7. Thomas J. Moore, born October 17, 1809; died October 15, 1906. He married Lydia Beeson who died August 31, 1881. She was born May 14, 1813
8. Mary Jane Moore, born November 11, 1813; died May 11, 1910. She married Amos Eastburn

Note: Andrew Moore and wife; William S. Moore and wife; Jimmie Moore and wife; Robert Graham and wife, all took the westward trek. The cousins we keep in touch with are descendants of Andrew and William S. Moore.

Jacob Moore
William S. Moore m. Rachel Boulden
Thomas Jefferson Moore m. Lydia C. Beeson

Thomas Jefferson Moore married Lydia C. Beeson, April 18, 1833, married by Rev. Mr. Graham.

Children of:

	Born	Died	Married
Jacob	4-16-1834	3-13-1892	
Louisa Albino	12-14-1835	8-31-1900	
Thomas J.	9-18-1841	4-20-1842	
Sarah Ann	11- 6-1837	4- 4-1902	
Mary Elizabeth	1- 6-1840	11-25-1866	
Lydia (Kasandra)	3-27-1843		1- 6-1881
Rachel Jane	9-30-1845	9- 5-1879	
Harriet Francina	4- 3-1848	3-27-1937	5-14-1884
Susanna	5- 8-1850	6-11-1934	
John Thomas	3-12-1852	9-15-1934	3-13-1889
Ida	6-25-1854	1-29-1929	2-27-1889
Eva	6-25-1854	6- 1-1942	12-30-1880
Emma Eselma	12-17-1857		1891

Children of Joseph and Rachel (Moore) Chambers:

Hisel W. Chambers	September 2, 1867
Thomas B.	April 9, 1870
William H.	February 25, 1872

Irene S.	July 8, 1874
Hattie S.	November 25, 1876

Children of William and Eva (Moore) Chandler:

Alice M.	July 19, 1882
Lelia May	May 14, 1884
Stella Eva	August 30, 1886
Lydia Elma	July 2, 1890
Mary Gertrude	July 20, 1888
Jessie	September 20, 1891

Children of Harriet (Moore) and Charles R. E. Lewis:

John E.	January 2, 1884
Lee L.	September 28, 1886
Ralph Raymond	October 9, 1888

Children of Ida May (Moore) and William Little:

Leora	January 15, 1890
Elizabeth	April 6, 1891
Harold T.	May 12, 1893
Herman	December 21, 1895

Children of Emma Eselma (Moore) and James H. Little:

Alma Lydia	May 8, 1892
Charles Lewis	1894 died 1894
James Clarence	May 7, 1896

Children of Louisa A. (Moore) and William Baldwin:

Anna Mary B.	December 2, 1857
Laura H.	December 19, 1858
Harvey T.	September , 1860 died February 18, 1901
Lydia Elmo	May 5, 1862
Willie	
Alva	
Ida Louise	September 2, 1872
Eva Lena	March 19, 1874 died January 19, 1929

Children of Sarah A. (Moore) and Harry Whiteman:

Lawrence	April 16, 1858
Thomas J.	September 29, 1859
Lola	June 16, 1861 died January 29, 1890

Louella	November 24, 1863
Sallie	April 16, 1866
Harry	March 18, 1868, died December 16, 1904
Mary Elizabeth	March 30, 1878, died August 13, 1884
Calvin	February 15, 1872, died January 1937
Louisa	November 22, 1875
Arvilla	October 14, 1884
Myrtle	December 22, ______

Children of Jacob and Margaret Moore:

Ada Louise	August 27, 1860
Annie W.	August 26, 1861
Thomas	October 28, 1862, died May 22, 1864
Jacob	April 6, 1864, died September 2, 1864
Harry	January 1, 1868, died August 3, 1868
Lydia Emma	May 28, 1865
Frank M.	October 3, 1869

John Thomas Moore, born March 12, 1852
died September 12, 1933
married Mary Elizabeth Hibbert
born September 22, 1858
died January 6, 1937

Children:

Elizabeth Beatrice	September 11, 1891
Alice Beeson	November 16, 1894

Elizabeth B. Moore married David Randolph Eastburn March 15, 1911

Children:

Rodney Moore	November 8, 1912
David Randolph	July 13, 1914

Rodney Moore Eastburn married Madeline Conway

Children:

Alice	April 9, 1941
John David	October 4, 1946

Alice Beeson Moore, born November 16, 1894
married June 28, 1919, Ernest Dixon
Lamborn, born March 22, 1896, died
April 19, 1944

Children:

Gladys Beeson	June 14, 1920
Ernest Dixon	June 7, 1923
married April 4, 1953, Elizabeth S. Whitcomb,	born February 24, 1924
Thomas Moore	May 25, 1930

William Boulding married Thomasin Nash(46) daughter of Richard Nash of Kent County, Maryland, and there are records of births, deaths and marriages of their children in the records of St. Stephen's Church (page 6), of Earlville, Maryland (1954). William Boulding was a member of North Sassafras Parish in 1697.

"At a vestry meeting at the house of William Boulding the 9th day of December Anno Domini 1697, Mr. Richard Sewall, Col. Thompson, Mr. William Ward, Mr. Mathias Vanderheyden, Mr. Henry Riggs, Mr. Edward Laddemore, present." Ch. 1. Richard Boulding was born December 5, 1693, baptized October 24, 1697, by Richard Sewall.

2. Elizabeth Boulding born July 3, 1696, baptized October 24, 1697, by Richard Sewall.

3. Mary Boulding born 2nd day of January 1698.

4. Twins, William and Elexander Boulding, born June 29th, 1704.

5. Thomas Boulding born January 15, 1706.

6. Samuel Boulding born 7th day of January 1709; died 27th day of February 1714.

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(46) Delaware Bible Records 1954, v. 5, Delaware Genealogical Records Committee, N.S.D.A.R., pp. 7-8; St. Stephen's Church Records, pp. 6, 10, 69, 80, 79, 169

7. James Boulding born 4th day of September 1712 .

On page 9 of said record we find that Thomas Beadle and Elizabeth Boulding, spinster, were married by bans of Rev. Richard Sewall, minister, January 13, A. D. 1717.

Thomas Boulding, born 1706, was married to Ann Clark on the 29th day of January A. D. 1733, and had the following children:

1. James
2. Joseph
3. Ephraim
4. Wood
5. Thomas
6. Richard
7. William
8. Mary
9. Francina

Ann Clark was the daughter of Richard Clark of New Castle County, Delaware.(47) In 1744 Thomas Boulding and his wife left Maryland and went to Virginia and settled in Charlotte County. Their son Richard was born while they were crossing the Chesapeake Bay. The name of the plantation they owned was "Golden Hills" and some of his descendants are still living there. When Nancy Clark Boulding left Maryland, she took with her a Damask rose bush which is said to be still growing there and also an asparagus bed started by Thomas Boulding from roots taken from the Maryland home. This family of Bouldens now spell the name "Bouldin". Colonel Thomas Boulden was one of the most prominent men of the day in Virginia. He was Sheriff, Colonel of Militia and held numerous public offices. His sons were:

1. James 2. Richard 3. Thomas 4. Wood, all in the Revolution.

James Boulding,(48) son of William and Thomasin (Nash) Boulding, his wife, who was born in 1712, married Elizabeth ____________________, and had the following children:

1. Nathan , born February 22, 1737
2. Augustine,(49) born October 21, 1741
3. James
4. Thomas
5. Elisha
6. Elijah
7. Rachel
8. Jesse

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(47) Calendar of Wills, Delaware 1622-1800
(48) Delaware Bible Records 1954, v. 5, p. 8
(49) St. Stephen's Records, p. 131

Nathan (born 1737) signed the Oath of Fidelity. See D. A. R. papers of Mrs. Earl Helmbreck, Newark, Delaware. Nathan had the following children:

1. Jesse married Hannah Griffith on March 20, 1800. She was the daughter of Griffith Griffith of the Revolutionary War.
2. Thomas
3. Rachel married William Moore. See D. A. R. papers of Mrs. David Eastburn of Newark, Delaware.
4. Nathan, Jr., married Mary Ford
5. Levi
6. Casandra

James Boulding (born 1712) lived in Pencader Hundred, Delaware, and died in 1783. His wife Elizabeth died 1785. Their wills are in volume M P 7 and 91, Will Books of New Castle Co., Delaware. His daughter, Augustine married her first cousin, Thomas Boulding, Jr., Captain in the Revolutionary War, the son of Thomas Boulden, Sr. NOTE: Governor Richard McMullen joined the S. A. R. on the record of Captain Thomas Boulden, Jr.(50) Elizabeth applied for damages suffered from the British.

Richard Boulding, (51) son of William and Thomasin (Nash) Boulding, his wife, was born December 5, 1693, and on page 90 of St. Stephen's Church Records we find his marriage as follows:

> "Richard Boulding and Mary Hewes, spinster, was married on the 17th day of January by banns of Mr. Richard Sewall, Minister, Ano 1716."

On page 55 of St. Stephen's Records:

> "Mary Hewes, daughter of Owen Hewes and Mary his wife was born ye 27th day of March, being Fryday, between nine and ten o'clock in ye morning A. D. 1691." (Brothers Owen and Gabriel born 1689 and 1694, respectively.)

Richard Boulding (born 1693) and Mary (Hewes) Boulding (born 1691), his wife, had these children:

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(50) Delaware Archives
(51) Delaware Bible Records 1954, v. 5

1. Mary Boulding born 19th day November 1719.(52)
2. Richard Boulding born August 10, 1720.(52)
3. Thomasin Boulding born May 7, 1724. (52)
4. Margaret Boulding born 15th day October 1725.(52)
5. Thomas Boulding born 1st day April 1728. (52)
6. John Boulding born 3rd day April 1726. (52)
7. Rachel Boulding born 7th day October 1732.(52)

Mary Boulding (born 1719) married Richard Ford.

In 1876 and 1877 a series of papers by the Reverend Mallory were published in the "Cecil Democrat", Elkton, Maryland, papers about the early history of old families in the county. On July 14, 1877, we find number 11 in the series:

> "Another ancient Bohemia Manor family is the Sluyter family."
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> "The Ford family was one of the oldest and largest families on Bohemia Manor. Previous to 1741, Richard Ford married Mary, the daughter of Richard Boulding of Back Creek Neck and lived for a time in the old Sluyter dwelling. Richard was the father of at least 8 children:
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> Jeremiah, Edward, Hezekiah, Josiah, Richard, Tamson married __________ Alexander, Lydia married __________ Lawrenson, and Letitia married John Mansfield."

Richard Boulding Ford was a wagon maker during the Revolutionary War, after which he returned to his farm at the head of Buck Creek on which he lived, died and was buried. His children were: (53)

1. Mary married Nathan Boulden, no issue.
2. James married ________Logue. Their son was Dr. Josiah Ford who married Lydia Caulk, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (McDonough) Caulk.
3. Levi married Ann Bayard

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(52) St. Stephen's Records, pp. 90, 55, 47, 103, 10, 104
(53) Delaware Bible Records 1954, v. 5, pp. 9-10

Richard Boulding (born 1693) died 1740. His will is dated October 20, 1740, and is recorded in Liber AA Number 1 Folio 407 in Orphans Court, Elkton, Maryland. He left to his sons:

> Richard and Thomas, his plantation on Back Creek, Cecil County, Maryland. This plantation was granted to said Richard Boulding by the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland by Patent dated 28th day of May 1723 and was called "Richard's Chance".
>
> In said will, he made the following provision: "My son Richard Ford and his wife, my daughter Mary, shall have the educating of my youngest children, Thomas and Rachel and shall have them taught reading, writing, and arithmetic. I have allowed them a consideration for the same."

On June 4, 1749 Thomas Boulden executed a release to Richard Ford for the sum of 75 L 11 s 2 p. in full for his filial portion of the said estate and on December 20, 1749, Rachel Boulden executed a release for the sum of 76 L 11 s 2 p. to said Richard Ford for the balance of her filial portion. These releases are recorded in Liber DK No. 1, SK no. 6, Vol. 4-610 Land Record Books of Cecil Co., aforesaid. The valuation of the lands of said Thomas is recorded on June 11, 1742, in No. 6 Folio 481.

About 1754 Thomas Boulden married Augustine or Augustina Boulding born 1741, his cousin who was the daughter of his father's brother James (born 1712) and his wife Elizabeth. This Thomas Boulden is referred to in the Records as Thomas Boulden, Jr., to distinguish him from his father's brother Thomas Boulding (born 1706) who settled in Charlotte County, Virginia.

That these Boulden men served their country well whenever the occasion required is shown by the list of Colonial Militia which was published in the Maryland Historical Magazine, volume 6, 1911, pages 45-49.

> "Colonial Militia 1740-1748, Cecil Co., Md."(54)
> "A List of Foot in Cecil Co., 1740 presented to his Excellency the Governor"

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(54) Delaware Bible Records 1954, v. 5, pp. 11-12

On pages 45 and 46 are given the list of troops under Captain John Bouldin and Captain Thomas Johnson. On page 49 is the following: under William Rumsey, Thomas Boulding, Richard Foard, Andrew Alexander, Thomas Beettle, etc.

On the 13th of June 1746, the Lord Proprietor of Maryland granted a patent to Thomas Boulding, Sr., Thomas Boulding, Jr., and Thomas Beetle (who married Elizabeth Boulding) a tract of land containing 500 acres, called "Bristol". This land was situated on Back Creek Neck, on Back Creek in Cecil County, Maryland.

In November 1759 Thomas Boulding, Jr., was appointed Constable of Back Creek Hundred, see County Proceedings, Liber F K Number 3. This record is on the Third floor of the Court House in Elkton, Maryland.

The Revolution: Thomas Boulding assisted in establishing American Independence by helping to raise the Sassafras Battalion of Militia of which he was a first lieutenant (see Volume 21, page 47, Maryland Archives). He was promoted Captain of Bohemia Manor Battalion by commission dated April 21, 1778 (Vol. 21, page 145, Maryland Archives). In March 1778 he administered the Oath of Allegiance to people of his locality: among them - Richard Boulding, Noble Biddle, Andrew Biddle, Nicholas Chambers, Adam Wallace, Louis Boulding, etc. On Wednesday, July 26, 1780, Thomas Boulden was commissioned Justice of the Peace for Cecil County, Maryland. (Md. Arch.) Captain Thomas Boulden died 1780, leaving John Boulden, minor, his only child and papers filed in the office of Register of Wills of Cecil Co., show that his wife Augustina Boulding and James Boulding administered the estate giving bond for L 3000.00. Thomas Richardson and Richard Boulding were surety for said administrators and Richard Thompson and Benjamin Brevard were the appraisers. James Boulden was the guardian of John, aged 14 years at the time of his father's death. The inventory of the personal estate of Captain Thomas Boulding was filed on February 13, 1781, and shows him to have possessed household goods, including feather beds, silver and pewter, Old Delft and Queensware, 11 silver spoons, books, 11 slaves by name: Dick, Joe, Banto, Jane, Fan, Bob, James, Cato, boy Dick and one small boy and girl; also cattle, hogs and sheep. The total valuation was L 90 9 s 19 p.

The real estate of Captain Boulding consisted of tracts of land, as follows:(55)

"Bristol", 110 acres
"Warwick" and "Triangle", 111 acres
"Richard's Choice", 135 acres
"Boulden's Choice", 9 acres

(See valuation of lands for John Boulden, minor, son of Thomas, Deceased, James Boulden, Jr., Guardian, dated March 1, 1703, recorded in Vol. 15, Folio 218 Land Record Book for Cecil County.) The appraisement states "that 180 acres was cleared by said guardian". On land was "One new square Log House, one and a half story high, 18 by 24, partly sellared under, with two brick chimneys, flowered above and below, in good repair; one round quarter Log House 16 by 18, brick chimney, one kitchen, one granary, smoke house, 1 tenantable house . . . and Plantation we adjudge at yearly rent of L 60 specie and County and State taxes included to be deducted when paid by said guardian."

There are variant spellings of the name: Bouldin, Boulden, Boulding, Baldwin, Bolton, Bolden.

Outlines of the Boulding families:

John Boulden(56) born 1767
died 1826
married 1. January 28, 1798 Sarah Richardson, born June 23, 1777, died January 19, 1805
2. June 20, 1807 Ann Faries (Ferris), born 1784, died 1809
3. Margaret Faries (Ferris) born 1785, died 1826

Children of John Boulden and Sarah Richardson:

1. Ann born January 16, 1799, died April 24, 1800
2 Thomas born April 25, 1800, died December 1878
3. Jon born April 10, 1803

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(55) Delaware Bible Records 1954, v. 5, p. 12
(56) Delaware Bible Records 1954, v. 5, pp. 12-13

Children of John Boulden and Ann Faris:

4. William
5. Sarah Ann born September 2, 1809, died March 28, 1890

Children of John Boulden and Margaret Faris:

6. Hannah Jane
7. Levi
8. Charles
9. Ezekiel
10. Susan Margaret married Benjamin (Joseph)

Faries Family

Ann and Margaret Faries(57) were sisters, daughters of John and Hannah Faries. Hannah Faries was the daughter of Captain John Edwards of King George's War 1744-1748. (See volume 1 page 7 Military Records of Delaware.) John Edwards was the son of Jonathan Edwards (born 1703, died 1799), who was the son of Margot Edwards. He died 1780. (See Will Record Book, New Castle, Delaware L 194 page 94.)

John Edwards had two daughters; Hannah married John Faries and Margaret married William Patterson who died in 1786. In his will, William Patterson left Hannah Fearis, wife of John Fearis, an old Bible. The will was dated March 12, 1790. (See N. 120 page 121, Will Record, New Castle County, Delaware.) This old Bible was handed down to my grandmother, Sarah Ann (Boulden) Ash and is now in my possession. (Mrs. D. Anthony Potter, Lewes, Delaware.)

Happenings in the family of John Boulding:

March 19, 1826, Margaret Faris Bouldin died
March 25, 1826, his Uncle James Bouldin died
April 14, 1826, he (John) died leaving a daughter, Sarah Ann Boulden, a girl of 17, the oldest member of the family in a house with 5 small children to care for. John Boulden left 9 children and 9 slaves. His will

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(57) Delaware Bible Records 1954, v. 5, p. 14

provided for sale of the plantations in New Castle County, Delaware, and Cecil County, Maryland, and the proceeds were to be divided among the 9 children. (See Will Liber A Number 8 Folio 215, Cecil Co., Maryland.)

Chart of the Boulding Family follows:

Beginning with Thomas Boulding, who came to Virginia in the "Swan" 1610, we have the following line:

1. Thomas Boulding born 1579
died ______
married Mary ______

  2. William born 1611
  died 1671

  3. Thomas born ______
  died 1665, Kent Island

3. Thomas born ______
died ______

  4. William born ______
  died 1710

  5. Robert
  6. John
  7. Thomas

4. William Boulding born ______
died 1710

  8. Daniel
  9. William

9. William Boulding born ______
died ______
married Thomasin Nash, daughter of Richard Nash

  10. Richard born 1693
  died 1740
  married Mary Hewes born 1681

  11. Elizabeth born 1696
  married Thomas Biddle

	12.	Mary	born 1698
	13.	William (twin)	born 1704
	14.	Alexander (twin)	born 1704
	15.	Thomas	born 1706
	16.	Samuel	born 1709 died 1714
	17.	James	born 1712
10.		Richard Boulding	born 1693 died 1740 married Mary Hewes, January 17, 1716, born 1681
	18.	Mary	born 1719 married Richard Ford
	19.	Richard	born 1720
	20.	Thomasin	born 1724
	21.	Margaret	born 1725
	22.	Thomas	born 1728 died 1780
	23.	John	
	24.	Rachel	born 1732
22.		Thomas Boulding 1728-1780	married Augustina (born 1741), daughter of James Boulding (born 1712) and Elizabeth (about 1765) 1 child
	25.	John Boulding	born 1767 died 1826 married 3 times 1. Sarah Richardson 2. Ann Faries 3. Margaret Faries

Children of John Boulden and Sarah Richardson:

26. Ann born January 16, 1799
died April 24, 1800

27. Thomas born April 25, 1800
died December 1878

28. John born April 10, 1803

Children of John Boulden and Ann Faries:

29. William
30. Sarah Ann born September 2, 1809
died March 1890

Children of John Boulding and Margaret Faries:

31. Hannah born April 18, 1816
died March 1, 1833

32. Levi born January 26, 1821

33. Charles born September 16, 1822

34. Ezekiel born June 4, 1823

35. Margaret born December 15, 1825
married Joseph Benjamin October 21, 1847

36. James born January 21, 1818

27. Thomas R. Boulden born 1800
died 1878
married October 13, 1821,
Priscilla Jane Ford, died
August 18, 1868

37. John F. born March 8, 1823
died July 4, 1829

38. Thomas Joshua born October 4, 1824
died March 31, 1831

39. Richard born September 2, 1826
died October 30, 1826

40.	George	born February 21, 1828 died June 18, 1829
41.	Roseby John	born June 12, 1831
42.	Sarah Louise	born February 2, 1834 died December 14, 1880
43.	Powhatan	born February 24, 1834 died September 18, 1839
44.	Frisby	born April 7, 1841 died 1890

42. Sarah Louise Boulden (1834-1880), married February 24, 1853 James McMullen, born 1826, died December 13, 1885

45. Mary Jane McMullen born 1854
died 1854
46. Katherine Louise (1855-1924)
47. David Biddle (1856-1929)
48. Lydia Ann (1858-1863)
49. Margaret Priscilla (1859-1927)
50. Thomas Roseby (1861-1933)
51. Rachel Jane (1863-1924)
52. James Frisby born 1865
53. Richard Cann born January 2, 1868
Governor of Delaware 1936
54. Laura Virginia (1870-1878)
55. Lillian E. born 1872
56. Carrie Rogers born December 1, 1873
57. Sylvester Clement born 1876

Elizabeth B. (58)
born 1696
m. 1-13-1777
Noble Biddle
vol. 4 page 31
Spencer Biddle
Spencer B.
ch:
Mrs. Harvey Steel, D. A. R.
Thomas Biddle

Thomas Boulden
m.
Priscilla Ford
dau. Sarah
m. James McMullen - Gov. Richard McMullen

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(58) Ibid. p. 17

Chart from Bible records of William Paynter,(59) son of Samuel and Elizabeth Paynter, his wife.

William born 1774
died March 19, 1845

Note: Sophia Forrest was the daughter of David Crawford Forest and Katherine Lindsey. Claudia Beck was the daughter of Henry Funk S. Beck and Amelia Bender.

Thomasin Nash m. William Boulding
Richard Cann McMullen

Richard Cann McMullen, as Governor of the State of Delaware, was active in the State affairs at Wilmington. He served from 1937 to 1941. He was also widely known in the world of industry as the founder of the Standard Kid Company of Boston, Massachusetts.

He was born on January 2, 1868, at Glasgow, Delaware, the son of James and Sarah Louise (Boulden) McMullen. He has a brother, S. Clement McMullen, of Appleton, Maryland, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian McMullen George of Kemblesville, Pennsylvania. He was an alumnus of Gridley College. As a resident of the 12th Ward of Wilmington, he had the distinction of serving Delaware as the only Democratic Governor in 48 years.

His other interest was farming. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a 32 degree, a member of the Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Methodist Church and Kiwanis.

On January 17, 1895, he married Florence E. Hutchison of Delaware City, Delaware, and their family consisted of:

1. Richard Hutchison
2. Laura Boulden married Captain James E. Whitfield, U. S. Navy
3. Florence Rebecca married Irvin Spencer Taylor of Wilmington, Delaware

Governor McMullen died February 18, 1944, at his home 1007 North Rodney Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

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(59) Ibid. p. 78

From Family Records (60) of mother of Mrs. Ernest Hallman, Rehobeth, Delaware:

Robert M. Carter

Bessie Taylor married Thomas Warren, Jr., 1904

Roscoe Carter Taylor married 1908

Robert Carter		Bessie Taylor	
(1817-1840)	Emma Carter	b. 1882	John W. Taylor
	b. 1857	m. 1904	Roscoe C. Taylor
	m. 1875		
Roxana Godfrey		Thomas E. Warren, Jr.	

John W. Taylor
b. 1909

Raymond Ernest and Harold Hallman

John Wesley Taylor (61) and Emma Carter married January 24 or 25, 1875.

Ernest C. Hallman and May Taylor married September 9, 1909.

Raymond Wilson Hallman born May 17, 1910.

Harold Taylor Hallman born November 27, 1914, of Dover, Delaware, children born 1947.

Lindsey Family
Edmond Lindsey 1659

There were several appraisers of the estate of Captain Will Lewis at Nangemy in Patowmeck in 1659. It was on May 7, 1659, that Edmond Lindsey, John Williams and John Webb appraised this estate. (62)

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(60) Ibid. p. 110
(61) Ibid. p. 111
(62) Md. Arch. v. LXV, p. 668; Liber PCR, p. 318

John Campbell Lindsey 1776

The following is a description of a servant of John Campbell Lindsey in 1776:(63)

June 24, 1776
318 XII, 43
Description of John Wilson
Servant of John Campbell Lindsey is five feet, five inches tall, a little pockmarked.
D. Incomplete 1 p.

1954 descendants include:

Mrs. David R. Eastburn, Sr.
Red Mill Farm, R. D. 3
Newark, Delaware

Mrs. Chester Ewing
Delaware City, Delaware

Mrs. George Dempsey
Newark, Delaware
R. D. 3

Mrs. James Whitfield
Berkshire Apartments 3071 W
4201 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Boulden Family

The Boulden (Boulding or Bouldin) Family(64) had figured in the history of America since its earliest days. The name is supposed by some to have been Bolton in England.

According to Brown's Genesis of the United States, Volume 1, on October 2, 1567, Captain John Hawkins sailed from Plymouth,

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(63) Cal. of Md. State Papers No. 4 Part 2 The Red Books, p. 49

(64) Notes on Boulden Family by Estelle Smith Kepler and loaned to compiler by Harriette Wannamaker Byrd Smith (wife of Lt. Gen. Juilian Constable Smith, United States M. C., Ret)

England, on his third voyage, with six vessels. Among the officers were Captain John Hampton, Captain Thomas Bolton, Master Francis Drake and Master Robert Barrett. After this expedition, these captains went to court and were favored with land grants in Virginia, and it is possible that Captain Thomas Bolton was the father of Thomas Boulden, who came to Virginia, in 1610.

In Brown's First Republic in America, we find the following quotations:

> "Of those sent under the Company Charter in 1609-1615 (among others) was Thomas Bouldin". (page 613)
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> "There were over thirty-five landowners to whom twelve thousand acres of land had been granted. Sixteen of these grants had been issued by Governor Wyatt between June 1624 and January 1625. These were on the north side of the James River, to . . . Thomas Bouldin and Mary Bouldin." (page 623, chap. 4, The Corporation of Elizabeth Citie, Va.)
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> "January 29, 1620, Richard Birchett, an old planter, sold his share of land to Thomas Bouldin, of Elizabeth Citie." (page 374)

In Hotten we find that Richard Boulton, aged twenty-eight, came to Virginia, on the Mary and James, in 1610. He was living in Elizabeth City in 1623 and claimed and planted fifty acres.

In 1621 the Reverend Francis Bolton came to Elizabeth City, as pastor, and later was pastor at Jamestown. He afterwards returned to England.

These three men, Thomas Bouldin, Richard Boulton and Francis Bolton, are supposed by some to have been brothers.

Hotten, on page 255, lists "Musters of the Inhabitants in Virginia 1624/5 Elizabeth Cittie":

Thomas Bouldinge, his Muster
Thomas Bouldinge, aged 40, in the Swann, 1610
William Bouldinge, borne in Virginia
William Coxe, aged 26, in the Goodspeede, 1610
Richard Edwards, aged 25, in the Jacob 1624
Nicholas Dale, aged 20

On page 274 of the "Corporacon of Elizabeth Cittie, 1626", is found:

Mary Bouldin	100 acres planted
Thomas Bouldin	200 acres planted

On page 276 of the same work is the following:

Patents Granted
The Corporation of Henrico, 1626

"In Coxendale, within the same corporacion of Henrico, Richard Bolton, 100 acres by patent".

Blunt Point
"Mr. William Clayborne, 500 acres by order of Court. Richard Boulton, aged 28, in the Mary and James".

In every branch of the Boulden family, the tradition of Indian blood has been handed down. Some claim that they are directly descended from Pocohontas, others that a member of the family married an Indian Princess of the tribe of Powhatan, and for that reason left Virginia. So far I have been unable to find any record of an Indian marriage. Evidently there was some foundation for the tradition, as the name "Powhatan" was given to children in widely separated families.

The Boulden and Claiborne families seem to have been closely connected in Virginia, and later we find that Thomas Boulden moved to Kent Island, Maryland, where Claiborne had started a settlement.

In the Maryland Historical Magazine, June 1932, is an article by Louis Dow Sisco, entitled, "Baltimore County Land Records of 1671" (Cecil County, Maryland, was originally a part of Baltimore County). This article contains summaries of deeds, wills, etc., and the following is taken from it:

"On pages 38-41 of the present record, Liber 1 No. 1 are the following items, placed on record apparently in 1691, in a former Liber 1 C No. A, which was afterwards transcribed to the book now existing . . .

"Will, August 1671, William Bouldin of Bohemia River, bequeathing all his Maryland and Virginia property to Mary Thwaite and to her sons William and Thomas Thwaite, were born in Bouldin's house in Abington Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, she to be their

> guardian and to control their tuition and the bequeathed estate. Witnesses, John Gardiner, George Borocas, Roger Fretwell, William Brocas." (This William was probably a brother of the Thomas who died on Kent Island in 1665.)

The Richmond Times Dispatch, June 22, 1913, printed this article:

> "Bouldin"
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> "Another bite at the Land Grants of Gloucester. We have many, many interruptions, but when they are at last finished, material can be procured for a pretty good history of Gloucester County . . . In 1668 William Boulin, evidently Bouldin, took up 887 acres in Abingdon Parish, a small creek dividing him from the land of Col. Augustus Warner. In 1652, John Bouldin had 174 acres in Gloucester between Propotank Creek and Dragon Swamp. These Bouldins, in our opinion, are the ancestors of Thomas Bouldin, who built the second frame house in Charlotte County, and took up land there before 1732, and was the ancestor of Ward and Powhatan Bouldin."
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> "The Bouldins were in this country long prior to the Lunenburg and Charlotte Settlement."

Thomas Bouldin of Lunenburg County was of the vestry of Cumberland Parish 1748. He was the grandfather of Honorable Thomas T., James W. and Louis C. Bouldin.

It is a legend of the family in Powhatan Bouldin's Pamphlet "The Old Leather Trunk", that they came down the Chesapeake Bay to James River, and from Maryland.

The Bouldens evidently moved from Kent Island to Cecil County where we find them on Scotchman's Creek and later on Back Creek. That there were Bouldins in Cecil County at the time of the erection of the county in 1674, is evidenced by the "Inventories and Bonds, 1675-1692", in the office of the Register of Wills for Cecil County, Maryland, where we find:

> "Bond of Alice Foster, Adm'r x of Richard Foster, dec'd, John Hyland and John Boulding, Surety 1675."

> "Administrator's Bond, Thomas Browning, Ann, his wife, William Boldine (signed William Bouldin) and John Bavington, 1694."

> "Inventory of Robert Boldin's estate, 1698."

In the records of St. Stephen's Church, in Earlville, Maryland, are recorded the marriages, births and deaths of the Boulden family. This church in 1697 had the Reverend Richard Sewall for the two parishes of the North and South Sassafras. That William Bouldin was a member of the North Sassafras Parish at this time is evidenced by the following quotation from the parish records. (Records at Baltimore Historical Society has copies--originals in vault of Cecilton Branch of Elkton Banking and Trust Co.)

> "Att a Vestry Meet. Att ye house of William Bouldin the 9th day of December Anno Domini 1697, Mr. Richard Sewall, Col. Thompson, Mr. William Ward, Mr. Mathias Vanderheyden, Mr. Henry Rigg, Mr. Edward Laddemore, present, etc."

On April 19th, 1742, Thomas Boulding was elected a vestryman of said St. Stephen's Church. William Boulding married Thomasin Nash, a daughter of Richard Nash, of Kent County, Maryland.

Dunbar-Ash Line(65)

Sarah Ann Boulding (dau. of John and Ann Faries Bouldin)
b. September 2, 1809
d. March 28, 1890
m. 1) April 5, 1832, Justus Dunbar (1801-1840)
    2) April 21; 1844, Joseph Miles Ash (1819-1863)

Children of first marriage:

1. William David Dunbar (1833-1906) (married March 13, 1855, Sophia Moody)
2. Morris Dunbar (1835-
3. John Boulden Dunbar (1837-?) (married Sarah--ch. Howard, John and George)
4. Amor Forward Dunbar (1839-1862) (lost Battle of Antietam September 17, 1862)

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(65) Ibid.

Children of second marriage:

5. George Henry Ash (September 30, 1845-?) (married Gertrude Vanderbrack, ch. : Bessie May and Helen)
6. Joseph Ash (April 1, 1856-1864)
7. Susan Boulden Ash (August 8, 1847-February 9, 1863)
8. Mary Anna Ash (August 30, 1851-December 22, 1934)
9. Harriet Rebecca Ash (November 30, 1853-August 23, 1933) (married May 20, 1879, Cecil Fulton Weaver (1850-1888)) Children:
   - (1) Cecil Woolley Weaver
     b. March 27, 1883
     m. October 27, 1911, Rebecca Lackey Cann
     Children:
       1. Betty Weaver
          b. July 15, 1914
   - (2) Samuel H. Weaver, m. March 31, 1847, Sarah Fulton. Children
       1. Cecil Fulton Weaver
          b. March 16, 1850
          d. June 19, 1888

Mary Anna Ash (1851-1934)
m. September 15, 1876, William James Smith (1849-1906)
ch. :

1. Clarence S. Smith
   b. July 5, 1877
   d. September 9, 1928
2. Gertrude A.
   b. October 10, 1879
   d. September 9, 1928
3. Sarah Estelle
   b. 1882
   m. Irvin Talmadge Kepler, b. 1891
   no issue
   living July 1955
4. Julian Constable
   b. September 11, 1885
   m. 1) February 25, 1920, Mary Lee Spence
   d. 1928
   2) Harriette Wannamaker Byrd
5. Mary Beatrice
   b. August 1, 1887
   m. April 17, 1912, Emil Roy James
   ch. :
   (1) William Smith, b. February 14, 1914
   (2) Mary Rolfe, b. June 15, 1915

(3) Ann Boulden, b. February 20, 1917
(4) Cynthia Ashton, b. June 10, 1920
(5) Jocelyn de Hart, b. November 8, 1925

Smith Family (spelled Smyth in some records)

James Smith
m. June 30, 1800, Ann Buckworth
ch. :

1. Susan, b. October 1, 1801
2. Samuel, b. March 15, 1804, d. 1862
3. Eliza, b. August 26, 1806, m. ______ Buckworth
4. Mary, b. March 26, 1809
5. Stephen, b. December 3, 1811
6. Harriet J. , b. December 1, 1814, m. John Vail
7. Ann Amanda, b. January 13, 1819, m. ________ Holland

Buckworth Family

Records of St. Stephen's Parish on page 34:

> Charles Buckworth, son of Charles Buckworth and Ruth his wife, was born the 28th day of October, Anno. Dom. 1712.
>
> Elizabeth Buckworth, daughter of Charles Buckworth and Ruth, his wife, was born February 7, 1708 .

Will Records of Cecil County, Maryland, Liber FF 6, 281:

> Will of Samuel Buckworth, May 20, 1802, Wife Ann Buckworth, Executrix. Children Susannah Buckworth, Ann Smith, Charles Buckworth and Samuel Buckworth.

Samuel Smith (Smyth) (1804-1862)
m. September 8, 1937, Sarah Jane Batten
ch. :

1. Thaddeus Stevens, b. July 26, 1839
2. Winfield Scott, b. February 6, 1842, d. January 13, 1843
3. Edward Ashland, b. December 4, 1843, d. June 13, 1844
4. Samuel Clay, b. May 3, 1844
5. Mary Amanda, b. August 13, 1847

** 6. William James, b. June 24, 1849, d. June 13, 1906

7. Ellen, b. March 26, 1854, d. October 21, 1854

8. George Patchen, b. March 22, 1845, d. 1925
9. Anna Jane, b. August

Batten Family

George Batten
  b. June 16, 1758
  d. October 1, 1818
  m. Rachel __________
    b. December 28, 1755
    d. December 17, 1826
    ch.:
      1. William
        b. February 26, 1793
        d. March 13, 1869
        m. 1) May 28, 1817, Mary McCombs (dau. of Samuel and Rachel McCombs)
            b. May 30, 1797
            d. January 17, 1832
          2) September 19, 1833, Eleanor McNamee, d. July 19, 1870
            ch.:
              1. Sarah Jane, b. June 8, 1818, d. January 11, 1892
              2. Samuel George, b. June 8, 1820, d. September 19, 1838
              3. Margaret Ann, b. February 23, 1822, d. August 8, 1840
              4. William Henry, b. January 23, 1824, d. August 8, 1840
              5. Rachel Elizabeth, b. August 2, 1826, d. May 24, 1833
              6. Joseph Thomas, b. July 14, 1828, d. October 14, 1900
              7. Mary Eliza, b. August 28, 1830, d. March 26, 1862

In the Delaware Archives is the following:

George Bratton, Sergeant on Muster roll of Captain Victor du Pont of the State of Delaware, August 31, 1814. Discharged January 3, 1815. Received pay. Vol. 5, pp. 869.

William Batton, 3rd Corporal, 7th Class, Class Roll 7th Company, 7th Regiment, vol. 4, pp. 320-333.

Richard Nash, the Immigrant:

1661	"Nashes rest" survey
1669	Richard Nash on Jury, Kent County, Maryland
1669-70	Richard Nash married Ann Blunt, widow of Richard Blunt
1670	Richard Nash, "Boatwright"
1670	Richard Nash home was meeting place of Kent County court
1670	Richard Nash on jury
1671	Richard Nash a "Highway Overseer"
1672	Richard Nash bought land called "Browning"
1676	Richard Nash "High Park Survey"
1680	Richard Nash Will filed giving children: 1. Richard 2. Thomasin (married William Boulding 1739) 3. a daughter married John Linsey 4. stepdaughter, Grace (Blunt) Chessell 5. Hugh Foucke, the younger

Richard and Thomasin were placed under the guardianship of Samuel Wheeler. Samuel Wheeler had married the widow of Alexander Nash (Richard's brother) Ruth (Hill) Nash.

Richard Nash 1
Richard Nash 11
Thomasin Nash m. William Boulding

Richard Nash 11 was a will witness in Cecil County several times. There is a reference in a Kent County, Maryland, will of 1693, to a tract of land on Kent Island called "Nashe's Enlargement". (66) This is the will of Samuel Wheeler, whose son-in-law was Robert Blunt and who was later the guardian of Richard Nash 11 and his sister, Thomasin Nash.

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(66) Cotton, v. 2, p. 90

Richard Nash 11

1680	Richard Nash, son of Richard Nash the Emigrant, according to latter's will
1681	Richard Nash, a signer of complaint against sheriff
1686	Richard Nash, a will witness, Cecil County, Maryland
1693	"Nashe's Enlargement", land on Kent Island, in will of Samuel Wheeler, guardian of Richard Nash 11
1697	"Nassemore Land"
1704	Richard Nash Court Case vs. Daniel & Arthur Pearce, Pro. Richard Nash
1728	Richard Nash, surety for Mary Holtham
1767	Richard Nash's Administration Account filed by Joseph Harris

Children:

1. Elizabeth married Joseph Harris, Joseph died 1797, New Castle County, Delaware

CHAPTER 8

THE HARRIS FAMILY

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John Harris 1659/60

The records of the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Maryland for period from October 1659 to February 1659/60 contain the following item on John Harris: (1)

> "Mr. John Harris . . . mercht being ye sd Littles (Basill Little) administrator or Attorney. And . . . of Mr. Henry Coursey hee being Attorney to ye sd J. O(hn) December 2nd."

From the above reference we learn that John Harris of 1659 date was a merchant and was the administrator of Basill Little's estate.

The date of the arrival of some of the Harris family coincides with that of the Nash and other allied families. They were found among the early arrivals 1634 to 1684. Many arrived in the year 1663 in Maryland, and they were known as some of the founders of Baltimore County, Maryland. (2)

The "Harris Crest": (3)

Arms - Or, three hedgehogs azure
Crest - a hedgehog or

Sapiens Harris resided in Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware. He died in 1750 and his will was probated December 15, 1750. The executrix was his wife Catran. He had two sons, Joseph and Jacob. (4)

The son Joseph Harris, Yeoman, Appoquinimink Hundred, died 1777. His children were: James, Joseph, Jacob, Elizabeth Ball, Catharine, with sons James and Joseph acting as joint executors. (5)

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(1) Md. Arch. v. LXV, Appendix p. 671; Liber PCR
(2) Md. Gen. Bulletin, R. E. Hayes, v. 9, pp. 29, 15
(3) Americana, v. 18, p. 343 (picture)
(4) A Calendar of Delaware Wills, New Castle Co., 1682-1800, Frederick A. Hitchcock, N.Y., p. 48, G.442
(5) Same, p. 87; L. 89

Joseph Harris and Elizabeth Nash were married before 1764 since there is a deed transferring ownership of land recorded in the names of Joseph Harris and wife to Jacob Caulk in 1764 at Wilmington, Delaware.(6)

In 1773 there is another deed record showing transfer of land by Joseph Harris et al to Patrick Goff.(7)

Personal examination of the Original Assessment Lists of Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware, with the kind permission of the archivist, revealed the following items: (8)

1777	Joseph Harris	L 12
1779	Joseph Harris	L 20
1786	Joseph Harris	L 30
1790	Joseph Harris, Estate	L 25

The Reconstructed 1790 Census of New Castles County, Delaware lists the Joseph Harris estate. (9)

Joseph, the son of Joseph Harris, yeoman who died 1777, and Elizabeth (Nash) Harris, had a son James who married Temperance Caulk. James Harris was the son of this latter marriage and he married Mary Brickson Harris. Their daughter, Temperance Ann Harris married Alexander C. Lattomus, who were the parents of James Walter Lattomus, Esq., of Wilmington, Delaware. He was born on Eliason Farm, adjoining Blackbird Station, New Castle County, Delaware. The first purchase of land by a member of the Lattomus family was in 1767.

James Walter Lattomus, Esq., was a Doctor of Theology. He married Susanna Gooding and they lived on the Bishop Scott farm near Odessa. He died in 1777, leaving three children, Diana, John and James. Exr. William Alfree.(10)

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(6) Deed Direct 1640-1873, H. 1, Wilmington, Del., p. 47

(7) Same, p. 49

(8) Original Assessment Lists of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle Co., Del., Hall of Records, Dover, Del.

(9) Nat. Gen. Soc. Quar. Sep. 1948, v. 36, pp. 97-8

(10) Hitchcock, op. cit., p. 86, K 392

James Lattomus, the second, was a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1801 he married Rachel Naudain, the granddaughter of Elias the Huguenot. Their son James, born 1801, had a son James Cornelius, Jr., who was the father of Alexander Crawford.

Alexander Crawford Lattomus was born in Appoquinimink Hundred on April 14, 1835, and died at Clayton, Delaware, the year 1910. He married December 24, 1861, Temperance Ann Harris, the daughter of James Harris, a prominent farmer of Appoquinimink Hundred, a descendant of Sapience Harris. James Harris and his son Joseph owned nearly 2,000 acres in contiguous tracts. One of these he purchased in 1736 and gave to his son Joseph. This became the "Harria Homestead" and remained in the family for five generations. The daughter, Temperance Ann (Harris) Lattomus, was born here in 1831, November 13th. She died in Clayton, Delaware, January 20, 1910, five days before her husband. As a young woman, she was remarkable for her beauty and all her life noted for her sweet and lovable disposition. There were five children of this union: (11)

1. Millard Fillmore
2. Mary Amanda
3. James Walter
4. Amanda Florence
5. Joseph Edward

The third child, James Walter Lattomus, was born in Newcastle County, Delaware, January 5, 1869. He had an A.B., University of Delaware, '92, and a B.L., Washington and Lee, '96. He married: (12)

1. June 25, 1907, Margaret Virginia Jones of Wilmington, Delaware. She was the daughter of Lawrence B. Jones of Virginia, who came to Delaware after the Civil War.

2. Mabel Parker Tomkinson of Passiac, New Jersey. Their daughter, Julia Ann, born March 14, 1924, married Robert Naudain.

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(11) Bevan and Williams, op. cit.
(12) Virkus, op cit., v. 4, p. 233; Mrs. R. C. Phipps, op. cit.

James Walter Lattomus was an attorney, former Judge of Juvenile Court of Wilmington, and compiled genealogy on the following families: Harris, Lattomus, Naudains, Miller, Caulk, Reynolds, Jones, and others.

Questions of legality are often referred to cases by Harris and McHenry in the Maryland Reports. The case of Daniel Pearce, 1714, is one cited. (13)

Lattomus

1956: Julia Ann Lattomus is now

Mrs. Donald H. Coxe
402 Cleveland Avenue
McDaniel Crest
Wilmington, Delaware

James Lawrence Lattomus
207 East Orange Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

At the Wilmington Institute Free Library is a List of Papers obtained from Pennsylvania in 1801 by Richard S. Rodney. On page 37 is this one:

No. 763 April 6, 1741
Sapience Harris 84 acres
Newcastle County
patented ye 22nd of De

James Harris is listed as a purchaser of land in the June 1951 issue of the Maryland Historical Magazine (v. XLVI, n. 2) page 99. One of the land speculators of this period was Dr. Charles Carroll. Footnote 25 states that Dr. Carroll "sold land to James Harris (n.d. - 1742?)."

When the Fifth Lord Baltimore was in charge, one of the Judges of the provincial court was James Harris. This item is found in the "Sketches of Early History of Maryland" by Thomas W. Griffith, Baltimore 1821, page 43.

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(13) John Hopkins University Studies History & Political Science, v. 21, p. 9

In volume 2 of Brumbaugh's Records of Maryland, pages 174 and 193, is the following item:

> Census of 1776, Susquehannah Hundred, Harford County "A list of inhabitants of Susquehannah Hundred, Taken by Charles Gilbert"
>
> "At Harrison Thomases Quarter"
>
> Harris, Joseph 23 age
>
> negroes, 20

The Delaware Historical and Genealogical Recall, Wilmington, Delaware, volume 1, no. 4, page 4, states:

> Orphans Court, Newcastle County, Delaware
> Margaret Harris, daughter of John Harris, came Mary Alfree her mother and asked court to appoint Charles Allen of White Clay Hundred, guardian.
>
> OC-C-25

In 1791 James Harris et als transferred title to land to Lewis Alfree. This record is found in Deed Direct 1640-1873, H 1, Wilmington, Delaware and Book L, v. 2, p. 329.

James Harris, 1776

One James Harris of the western shore of Maryland, manufactured linen in 1776.(14)

A 1776 maker of muskets was Isaac Harris.(14)

James Harris, Captain
William Harris

Among those serving on the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Kent County, Maryland, on August 27, 1711, were:(15)

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(14) Peter Force, American Archives, 4th Series, v. 5, pp. 1535, 8

(15) St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co., Md., History of Foundation in 1693. Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, Rector of St. Paul's & Christ Church., I. U. District, Kent Co., Md., Washington, D.C., 1893, pp. 8, 34

Mr. William Harris, Captain James Harris. James Harris was an undertaker.

The vestry planned to build a 40 x 30 feet building for a church and agreed to pay Mr. James Harris 7000 pounds of tobacco for it.

Listed among the pew holders was James Harris, Esq., Number 5.

Both James and William Harris are listed in Culver's Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland, as follows: (16)

James Harris, 1743 (Md)
  Burgess for Kent County, Md., 1715, '16, 1728, 1734
  (Commissioner and Surveyor-General for the Eastern Shore of Md.)
  Descendant - George Webb Constable

William Harris, 1650-1712 (Md.)
  Burgess for Kent Co., Md., 1688, 1692-4 and for Cecil County, 1698-1704
  (Justice, Kent Co., 1686-'89; Justice Cecil Co., 1694-'98; Military Officer of Cecil Co., 1696)
  Descendants:
    Duncan Kenner Brent, Jr.
    Joseph Lancaster Brent
    George Webb Constable
    Norman Alan Hill
    Thomas Gardner Hill
    William Handy Collins Vickers
    Joseph Lee Wickes

Additional records of Revolutionary War services performed by various members of this family include: (17)

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(16) F. B. Culver, Society of Colonial Wars in State of Maryland, Williams and Wilkins Co., Baltimore 1940, v. 2, p. 355

(17) Cal. of Md. State Papers, No. 4 Part 2, The Red Books, pp. 273, 268, 252, 253, 249, 248, 234-5, 185, 23

December 27, 1779
1746 XIV, 15
List of Appointments of Officers in the Continental Army by the Governor and Council
page 274 Arthur Harris
Edward Sims D. 3pp

December 16, 1778
1703 XX, 160
Baker, Francis, "Emerson Warehouse," (Talbot County?) To Governor Thomas Johnson . . . I(saac?) Harris brings this letter."
A. L. S. 1 p.

June 1, 1778
1605 XX, 119-1, 2
A List of Goods received by David Crauford, Prince George's Co.,
John Harriss
Mary Watkins
Stephen West
Clement Wheeler
Capt. Hezekiah Wheeler
D. Signed: "Errors Excepted David Crauford."
7 pp.

May 12, 1778
1584 XX, 12
Winters, Elisha, Kent Co., To Gov. Thomas Johnson Simon Wickes, the bearer . . . "a party of Tories has taken off a militia captain and his two sons, and wounded Thomas Harris" . . .
A. L. S. 1 p.

May 5, 1778
1576 XX, 108
Jenifer, Daniel, Port Tobacco. To Gov. Thos. Johnson . . . "details of amounts to be brought later to Port Tobacco are . . . L 4000 to Maj. (Isaac) Harris." . . .
A. L. S. 2 pp.

February 2, 1778
1488 XX, 70
Account of Clothing Purchased in Charles County by Daniel Jenifer Lists Clothing obtained from the following persons:

Sarah Cole . . . Mary Thomas Harris . . . John Lancaster . . . Thomas Semmes . . . Mary Stone . . . Thomas Stone, Richard Stone.

Also lists the amount of clothing received by his assistants: Major Thomas Harris.

D. S. 3 pp

July ?, 1777
1189 XIX, 63
Buchanan, Andrew, Baltimore. To ____________
Saturday, 5 o'clock. Just received the enclosed from Robert Harris: has sent wagons to Indian Landing for the arms; in a postscript, the militia is just now arriving--all to few.
A. L. S. 1 p.

February 26, 1776
142 XV, 198
Proceedings of the Committee of Observation of Charles County. Brig. Gen. John Dent presiding; the following officers were recommended for commissions: . . .
In Maj. Thomas Harris's former company; . . .
D. Signed by John Gwinn, Clerk, 2 pp.

Before 1778, Feb. 2
1483 XX, 66
List of Clothing Collected in William and Mary Parish, Charles Co., by Thomas Harris.
Lists clothing received from the following persons:
Charles Brandt . . . James Campbell, . . Rebeccah King, John Lancaster . . . Richard Lee . . . Bennet Neale . . . Thomas Rigg . . . Edward Warren . . . Jonathan Yates; the names of George Dent and Thomas Harris are crossed out.
D. . 1 p. On reverse of 1484

February 2, 1778
1484 XX, 66a
Receipt, T(homas) Harris. To Daniel Jenifer (Charles Co.), Acknowledge receipt of L3 16s for collecting clothing.
D. S. 1 p. On reverse of 1483

1. Sapience and Catran Harris
   Sapience died 1750
   Children:
   1. Joseph
   2. Jacob

2. Joseph Harris
   Married Elizabeth Nash, daughter of Richard Nash 11
   " before 1764
   Children:
   1. James
   2. Joseph (d. 1790, estate, page 98, Nat. Gen. Quar. v. 36)
   3. Jacob (p. 98 Nat. Gen. Quar. v. 36)
   4. Elizabeth Ball
   5. Catherine Harris

3. Joseph, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Nash) Harris
   died 1777, Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware
   Children:
   1. James Harris
      married Temperance Caulk
      Children:
      1. James Harris
         married Mary Brickson Harris 1861
         Children:
         1. Temperance Ann Harris
            born 1831
            died 1910
            married Alexander C. Lattomus
            born 1835
            died 1910

Children of Alexander C. Lattomus
1. James Walter Lattomus
2. Millard Fillmore
3. Mary Amanda
4. Amanda Florence
5. Joseph Edwards

James Walter Lattomus
born 1869
married 1) Margaret Virginia Jones 1907
2) Mabel Parker Tomkinson
daughter: 1. Julia Ann
born 1924
married Robert Naudain

The Lattomus Family

1. James Walter Lattomus, Esq.
   married Susanna Gooding
   Children:
      1. Diana
      2. John
      3. James
   died 1777

2. John, son of James Walter Lattomus
   Methodist Minister
   married Rachel Naudain 1801
   Children: 1. James born 1801

3. James Lattomus born 1801
   Children: 1. James Cornelius Lattomus

4. James Cornelius Lattomus
   Children: 1. Alexander Crawford Lattomus
   born 1835
   married Temperance Ann Harris 1861
   died 1910

Alfree-Lattomus-Leonard McKee-Caulk

The Will of Mary Alfree, Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware, was made October 6, 1777, and probated May 4, 1778. The provisions were: (18)

daughter	Catherine Lyons
grandchildren	Catherine Hart
	James Hart
	Allfree Hart
	William Hart
	Garrett Hart
Executor, son,	William Allfree

Leonard McKee of the same area provided that letters of administration were to be issued to Lewis Alfree 1788-9. (19)

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(18) Hitchcok, op. cit., p. 88, L 24
(19) Ibid. p. 117

There must have been some connection between the Lewis Alfree family and Haley Pell, a Tayler, who made his will December 5, 178 which was probated January 27, 1786. The provisions were:(20)

wife	Sarah
children	-----
Executors	David Kennedy and Lewis Alfree

James and Jacob Harris were two of the three executors of the estate of Benjamin Caulk, farmer of New Castle County, Delaware. Benjamin's will was made November 30, 1785, and admitted to probate December 20, 1785. It listed: (21)

son	Benjamin
daughters	Temperance Mary
Executors	James Harris Jacob Harris and son Benjamin Slater Caulk

William Allfree was an executor of the estate of Joseph Langhren in 1783(22) and was listed as an heir in the will of James Bentley.(23)

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(20) Ibid. p. 109 M 181
(21) Ibid. p. 109; M 168
(22) Ibid. p. 100
(23) Ibid. p. 108

CHAPTER 9

THE NASH FAMILY

(A) Richard Nash III
(B) Thomas Nash, Sr.
(C) William and John Nash
(D) Henry Nash
(E) The Williams Family
(F) Mackay Clan
(G) Family of Richard Nash III

(a) RICHARD NASH THE THIRD

The author's personal examination of the original, yellowed, small pocket notebook size assessors lists of the taxpayers of Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware, was very gratifying. They had to be handled with extreme care because of their fragile condition. These revealed the economic condition of this area. From the facts gleaned in these accounts, I would conclude that the "Nash" and its allied families paid as much or more tax as any of the other families of the community. A few citations will illustrate this point:(1)

1777	Richard Nash	L 15	
	Elias Naudine, Jr.	L 17	
	Joseph McKeay	L 4	William Alfree, Assessor
	John McKeay	L 4	
	Abner McKeay	L 4	
1779	Richard Nash	L 75	
	John Taylor	L 100	
	Richard Taylor	L 5	
	Isaac Taylor	L 5	
	Abram Taylor	L 9	
	Weldon's listed		
1780	Richard Nash	L 50	
Feb. 10, 1780	Richard Nash	L 55	
1783	Richard Nash	L 45	
1784	Richard Nash	L 40	
1785	Richard Nash	L 40	
	Naudain's	L 40	
		L 45	
1786	Richard Nash	L 40	
	Jesse Nash	L 6	

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(1) Original Assessment Lists of Appoquinimink Hundred, Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware. 1777, 1779, 1780, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787

1787	Richard Nash	L 40
	Jesse Nash	L 6
	John Taylor	L 45

The name of Richard Nash appears for the last time on the original assessment lists in 1787. It will also be noticed that only one by the name of Richard Nash appears, and that is undoubtedly the name of the elder Richard since he died in 1787.

Will of Richard Nash the Third

The will of Richard Nash III of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, was made March 16, 1787, and probated on May 4, 1787. From it we learn that he was a yeoman and owned rather extensive acreage. Bequests are made to his family as follows:(2) (Photostat also)

1. Wife Rebecca, a third of the personal estate
2. Son Richard, L 60 lawful money; b. 1754
3. Son Jesse, tract of land and plantation in above-named hundred lying on the north side of Blackbird Creek and containing about 200 acres
4. Son James, land and plantation bought of Elizabeth Conner of about 80 acres and L 250 lawful money
5. Daughter Tamar Maccay, L 10 lawful money
6. Daughter Rebecca Maccay, L 10 lawful money
7. Grandson John Jones, one Spanish dollar
8. Daughter Elizabeth Fitzgerald, L 50 lawful money
9. Son John, the homeland and plantation about 250 acres, subject to wife's third
10. The remainder of the estate to be divided between sons Jesse, John and James
11. Executor, Rebecca the wife and sons Jesse and John

Richard's will was witnessed by John Cole, James McDownell, Daniel McDownell and James Stevenson. The last two named persons appeared before the Register of Wills on May 4, 1787, at Newcastle and under oath said that this was the last will and testament of Richard Nash and that he had signed it in the presence of the above-named witnesses.

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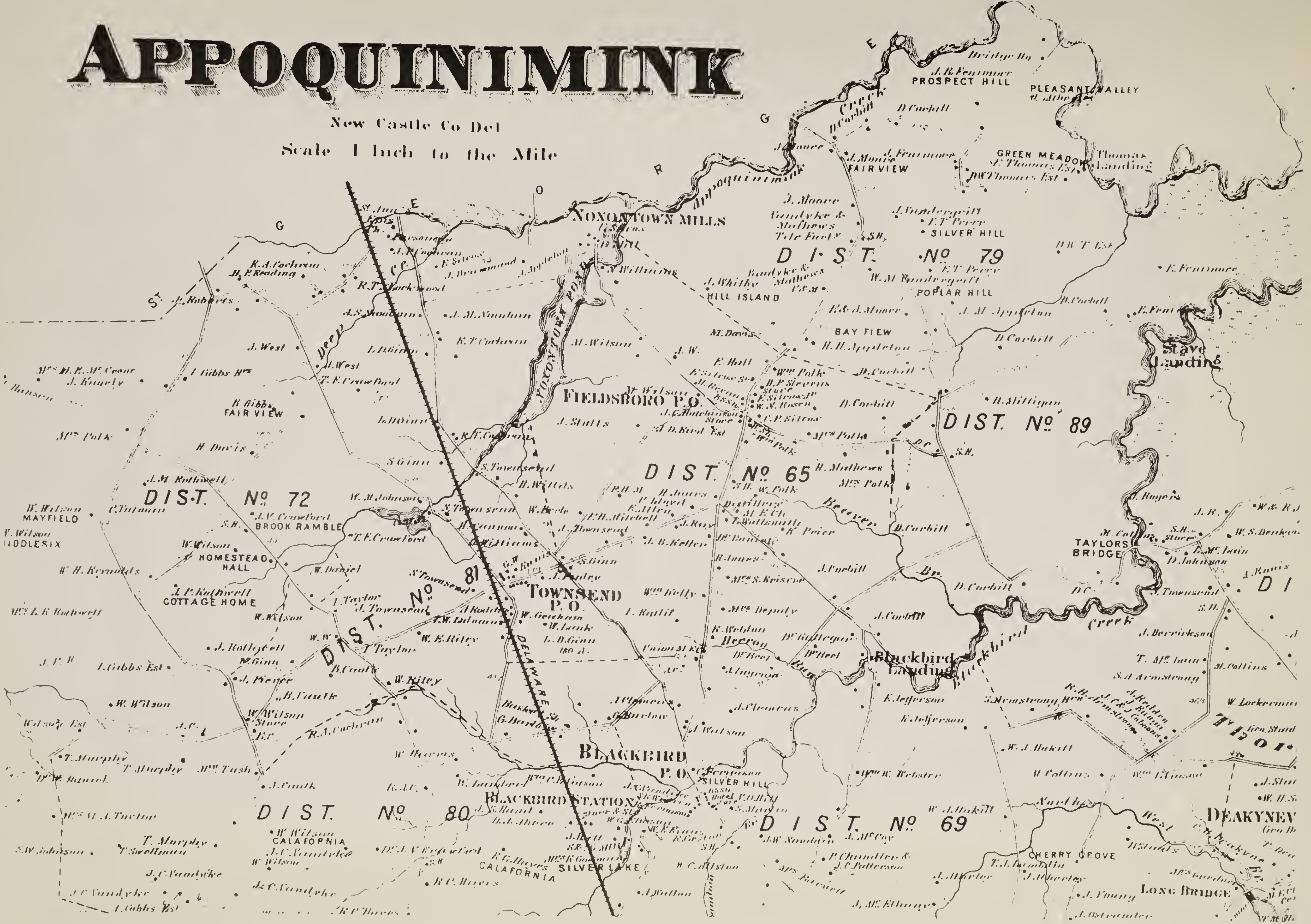
(2) A Calendar of Delaware Wills, New Castle County 1682-1800. Abstracted and Compiled by the Historical Research Committee of the Colonial Dames of Delaware. Frederick H. Hitchcock, Publisher, N. Y., 1911, pp. 112-3

APPOQUINIMINK

New Castle Co Del

Scale 1 Inch to the Mile



G E O R G E
ST.
Appoquinimink
Creek
NOXONTOWN MILLS
NOXONTOWN POND
Deep Cr.
PROSPECT HILL
PLEASANT VALLEY
GREEN MEADOW
Thomas Landing
FAIR VIEW
SILVER HILL
POPLAR HILL
HILL ISLAND
BAY VIEW
Stave Landing
DIST. No 79
DIST. No 89
DIST. No 65
DIST. No 72
DIST. No 81
DIST. No 80
DIST. No 69
FIELDSBORO P.O.
TOWNSEND P.O.
MAYFIELD
BROOK RAMBLE
HOMESTEAD HALL
COTTAGE HOME
FAIR VIEW
TAYLORS BRIDGE
Beaver Br.
Heron
Blackbird Landing
Blackbird Creek
BLACKBIRD P.O.
SILVER HILL
BLACKBIRD STATION
SILVER LAKE
CALIFORNIA
CALAFORNIA
DELAWARE R.R.
CHERRY GROVE
LONG BRIDGE
DEAKYNEY

The account of the executors, Jesse and John Nash, revealed that the total appraisal value of the personal estate was L 673 S4 P5. This amount was allowed by the court January 20, 1789.(3) (Photostat also) (4)

The disbursements included:

Funeral expenses	3-15-0
E. Needham, physician	5-3-6
Richard Nash, Jr.	60-0-0
Leonard McKee	10-0-0
James Fitzgerald	50-0-0

According to the reconstructed 1790 census of Appoquinimink Hundred, the following children of Richard appear:(5)

James Nash, Estate
Jesse Nash
John Nash

There are five deeds recorded at Wilmington, Delaware, bearing the names of Richard Nash 111 and Richard Nash 1V.

1. On May 10, 1765, Richard Nash, Junior, of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, purchased from Alexander Chance and wife Elizabeth of the same hundred, 101 acres of land for which they paid L 130 "current lawful money of the government of the colonies upon the Delaware". This land was originally owned by Samuel Tomlinson and Alexander and Elizabeth Chance were heirs-at-law of the said Samuel. The older deeds bear the names of Maurice Liston and Samuel Vance. This land was on the north side of Blackbird Creek and was bounded by lands claimed by the heirs of Abraham Fields and by the land of George Stevenson.(6)

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(3) Copy of Will Abstract, Public Archives Commission, Dover, Delaware

(4) Photostat, New Castle County Probate Records, Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware, Public Archives Commission

(5) Nat. Gen. Soc. Quar., v. 36, Dec. 1948, pp. 5-6

(6) Deed Indirect-Grantee 1643-1873, Wilmington, Del., Book X, Record 1, p. 149 (p. 27)

2. On August 1, 1765, Richard Nash, Junior, bought 200 acres from Robert Woodcock of Appoquinimink Hundred, who was acting as administrator of the estate of the late John Conner, Yeoman. The land was on the north side of Blackbird Creek "beginning at a marked Black Oak in the line of George Stephenson's land." The land was sold at public vendue and Richard Nash, as the highest bidder, paid L 110 "current money of this government." He bought "Parcell of Land together with all and Singular buildings, houses, edifices, Orchards, Gardens, Marshes, Swamps, Cripples, Woods Waters Water Courses Improvements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging." Richard was to pay the quitrents already due and to become due to the Chief Lord or Lords.(7)

3. On June 3, 1766, Richard Nash purchased from Elizabeth Conner of Appoquinimink Hundred, single and only daughter of John and Mary Conner, land "beginning at corner of Black Oak in line of George Stephenson's land which he bought of Moses Hendrick". Richard paid L 35 "current lawful money of Pennsylvania" for this 80 acres in Appoquinimink Hundred and "with all the Houses, outhouses, Edifices, Buildings Barns, Stables Orchard Gardens fields fences meadows, Pastures Woods Waterways Easements Proffits Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever." The witnesses were: William Williams, Esq., Joseph Harris, and John Jones, Esq., all of New Castle County, Delaware. This action was taken in the Court of Common Pleas of New Castle, Delaware. (8)

4. March 5, 1738, marks the first purchase of land by Richard Nash in New Castle County, Delaware. At that time Edward FitzRandolph (Innholder) and wife, Sussannah of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, sold a tract of land to Richard Nash, late of Cecil County, Maryland, and now a Planter of New Castle County. The land involved was obtained by the FitzRandolphs by patent from John, Thomas and Richard Penn, Esq., Proprietors and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on the Delaware, January 24, 1738, being the date of the patent. The land was in Appoquinimink Hundred--393 acres--with allowance for roads. The said patent is recorded in Rolls Office at Philadelphia in Commin Book A Vol. V, page 160.

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(7) Same Book X, v. 1, pp. 328-9
(8) Same Book X, v. 1, p. 596

Richard Nash paid L 43 "current lawful money" for "Parcel of land being the North Westermost part of . . . tract . . . Beginning at an old Corner white oak standing on the Northwest side of a Savannah and Meadow and which is the Easternmost corner Tree of a Tract of Land called Goose pond Neck belonging to the Estate of Francis Land late of aforesaid county . . . Two hundred acres . . . with all . . . Edifices Buildings Improvements Ways Waters Easements Meadow Marshes Swamps Criplee(?) Huntings Woods Timber and Tree Emoluments Privileges and Herediyants." The yearly Quitrents were to be paid by Richard Nash. The witness was: Thomas Noxon. This deed was recorded at the Court of Common Pleas of New Castle County on December 1, 1740. (9)

5. Richard Nash purchased land from Leonard McKee on November 16, 1768. Both of these men were Husbandmen of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. A certain Edward Williams of the same county died intestate holding a lease on this land. It was located between the two main branches of Duck Creek in Appoquinimink Hundred, consisted of 500 acres and was called "The Exchange". At his death, Edward Williams had issue:

1. Son William, who died intestate, no issue
2. Daughter Elizabeth, intermarried with Robert McKee who died leaving his widow, Elizabeth

Robert McKee-Elizabeth Lee

Quoting from a letter dated August 4, 1952, from the Public Archives Commission, Dover, Delaware:

> "The single entry of appropriate date under the name of Robert Maccay in that spelling or variants is an administration account in the New Castle County Probate Records, dated October 17, 1749 and noting an administratrix, Elizabeth Lee, but no heirs. The surname is spelled McKee. There is nothing on the names Alexander McKee or Nicholas Williams."

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(9) Deeds Indirect-Grantee 1643-1873, p. 27; Book X, v. 1, pp. 437-9

The widow, Elizabeth McKee, married Jacobus See. They had no issue. The issue of Robert and Elizabeth McKee was:

1. Robert
2. Charles
3. Mary
4. John
5. Elizabeth
6. Rebecca

The fourth son listed, John McKee, on July 1, 1767, petitioned the Orphan's Court of New Castle, stating that his mother Elizabeth (later Elizabeth See) "was in her lifetime leised in her demesne", and that she died intestate, and had issue at her death, John and Elizabeth, and representatives of two others:

1. Leonard McKee, representing the father Robert McKee
2. Robert Thomas, Mary Elizabeth, Rebecca Allen and John--the representatives of the said Charles, the other son.

John asked for a court order to divide the land. The lands were valued by three appraisers and this valuation was accepted by Leonard McKee, the representative of the eldest son, Robert McKee.

Richard Nash paid Leonard McKee L300 "lawful money of the government of the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on the Delaware," for one-half of the tract of land or 250 acres. This tract was called "Exchange" and was in the Duck Creek area and near Poppan Branch.

Leonard McKee got the other half or 250 acres.

The witnesses were James Van Dike and Andrew Ross. The deed was recorded October 11, 1769. (10)

Other facts revealed by the photo copies of these deeds are:

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(10) Deed Indirect-Grantee 1643-1873, p. 27; Book Y, v. 1, p. 679 ff

1768 - Henry Vining - Coroner of New Castle County
Thomas Duff - Sheriff of New Castle County

I like to think of Richard Nash 111 as an average Husbandman owning between 1738 and 1768 and until his death over 800 acres of land in the rolling hills of New Castle County, Delaware. Land near where the famed 20th century Du Pont Highway is. Land near Duck Creek which was formerly navigable for 7 or 8 miles reaching Smyrna and Hay Point, and which forms the Southern boundary of New Castle County. As one of the 477 taxables of old Appoquinimink Hundred in 1787, Richard Nash had paid more than L 600 for his tracts of land. One tract was known as "The Exchange", another was near Goose Pond Neck and most of the tracts had buildings and other improvements, I suppose typical of this period.

An examination of the papers of the early period in southern Ohio reveals that in a "List of Letters, West Union O. P. O." which was in Adams County, there was one for Richard Narsh on July 6, 1824. There were letters for John Vance, James Wright, James Baird, William Moore, John Morrison and William Moffitt among others.(11)

The 1830 census for Adams County, Ohio, reveals that there was one Richard Nash and his wife there at the time and that both were between 70 and 80 years of age and that they were residing in Greene Township. It is also a fact that in 1836, in this township, the Sandy Springs Anti-Slavery Society was organized. There were many stations on the Underground in the county and also at West Union, Ohio.(12)

John Nash

The Second Census taken in 1800 for Cecil County, Maryland, shows the following:(13)

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(11) Village Register, West Union, Adams County, Ohio, July 6, 1824, p. 3

(12) Inventory of County Archives of Ohio, Adams County, Ohio, W.P.A. 1938, Columbus, Ohio, v. 1, p. 14

(13) National Archives, Washington, D. C., Second Census 1800 Population Volume 2, Cecil County, Maryland

John Nash	$\frac{276}{4}$	$\frac{156}{1}$	$\frac{228}{1}$	$\frac{137}{1}$

Others recorded are John Short, John George, William Pierce, etc.

McKay Farm at Smyrna, Delaware

The National Society of Colonial Dames of Delaware in their book entitled "Some Historic Points of Delaware," describe the McKay Farm thus:

> There is an ole Brick Inn, on Duck Creek, where the stage coach ran in the colonial days to connect with the Philadelphia boat at Fleming's Landing or Iron Bridge. The place has fine fire places and mantels. One should take the road from Smyrna north east, eight miles to the McKay Farm near Iron Bridge. It is an old colonial house.

(Compiler's note: This book was at the Free Library, Wilmington, Delaware.)

(b) THOMAS NASH, SR., CECIL CO., MD., 1752

Children of:
Samuel
Thomas
John
*** Lucy m. Isaac Alexander**
Rebecca
his will mentions four more daughters, unnamed in will

The will of Thomas Nash, made February 12, 1752, was witnessed by the following:

Andrew Alexander
Lucey Alexander
Isaac Alexander
Thomas Nash died 1759 in Cecil County, Maryland.

According to an article appearing in the D. A. R. magazine,(14) there were six of the Alexander Family who signed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in North Carolina. It states that a large group of this family settled in Somerset and Cecil Counties, Maryland, in Chester Co., Pennsylvania, and on the Eastern Shore of Virginia before the year 1700. One of these was Joseph Alexander, tanner, and his son, James. Joseph on the 18th of May 1714, purchased from Thomas Stevenson a large tract of land on the east side of the Big Elk River. This land was a part of the tract called "New Munster" which had been surveyed by George Talbot in 1683 for a certain Edward O'Dwire and fifteen other Irishmen. It lay on both sides of the Elk River in the northeastern corner of Maryland and extended over into Chester Co., Pennsylvania, for a short distance above the present Mason and Dixon Line.

This author further states that Joseph Alexander undoubtedly was born in Ireland but they do not know when he came to America. His will is dated December 30, 1726, and was filed March 9, 1730, in Cecil Co., Maryland. There is no mention of his wife but some think it was Abigail McKnitt. Among his heirs were a son-in-law, Elias Alexander, and a daughter Jane Mackey

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(14) March 1952, p. 311, Genealogical Department

(nothing is known of Jane Mackey). His son James (1690-1779) spent some time in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, where he owned land on Long Creek, in the Hopewell section. He willed this land to his son Ezekiel. Two from this family were signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration. Hezekiah, one of James Alexander's children, moved from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in 1754, and settled in the Sugaw Creek section. His home is about four miles from Charlotte and is a restoration by the D. A. R. John, a brother of Hezekiah, and other relatives went to North Carolina about 1754 and settled within ten miles of Charlotte.

Abraham, a son of Elias and Sophia, and grandson of Joseph, was born 1718 in Cecil County, Maryland, and died in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, 1786. He owned land three miles northeast of Charlotte on Alexander's Mill Creek--the present site of the Charlotte Country Club. One of his children was Dr. Isaac Alexander. The author states that nothing is known about the wife, Lucy--the witness to Thomas Nash's will--her father.

This same source states that another grandson of Elias and Sophia, Captain Charles Alexander, came to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, at an early date and obtained a tract of land from George Augustus Selwyn in 1765 on Sugar Creek in the Providence Section of the county and not far from the Union County Line.

This data is also given by the author: Robert Davidson Alexander 1796-1863, married as his second wife, Elizabeth Lindsey.

Elizabeth Nash, wife of Richard Johnson
Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Nash, Cecil County, Md., and Mary, his wife

Elizabeth (Nash) Johnson, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Nash of Cecil County, Maryland, and late of Shelby County, Kentucky, was the wife of Richard Johnson. Her father's will mentions her residence in Ohio.

Richard Johnson was a lieutenant in the Rangers on the Frontier 1778-1783 in the service of the State of Pennsylvania.

He was born 1746 in Amsterdam, Holland. His second wife was Elizabeth Nash. He died in 1828 at Steubenville, Ohio, where he moved in 1820.(15)

He was a companion of Myers and had been in Braddock's Army, a Captain. He was a rifleman in the Revolutionary War serving in the Body Guard. In stature, he was over 7 feet tall. He settled on what was known as the Bustard Farm in Steubenville Township in 1799,(16) in Jefferson County.

Nicholas Williams, Will of 1802-3

Joseph Nash married Anne Williams, the daughter of Nicholas Williams, as revealed by the will of her father. The will of Nicholas Williams of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, was made 30th May 1802 and probated 12-15 March 1803. Its provisions were:(17)

"to be buried in a Christian like manner"

Bequests:

1. to son, Bassel Williams) to have all household
2. to Anne Nash) furniture and to be divided equally
3. to son, John Williams and his three children:
    1. Rebeccak
    2. Elizabeth
    3. Anne

   $1.00 each
4. to daughter, Rachel Jacob--L3 current money
5. Bassel, Anne Nash and Mary Smith--rest of estate equally divided

Executors: Richard Collins
Zachariah Pumphrey

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(15) The Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio, D. A. R., p. 203, National Number 42521 and 52215

(16) Ibid, v. 2, p. 203

(17) Wills Liber JG no. 2, Fol. 227, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

Outline of family:

Father: Nicholas Williams
Sons:
1. Bassel or Bazil
2. John

Daughters:
1. Anne wife of Joseph Nash
2. Mary wife of ______ Smith

Thomas Nash of the Parish of St. James in the county of Maryland.

Thomas Nash of the Parish of St. James, England, was closely connected with the early Taylor family of the Eastern Shore as is shown by the following:

> "maketh oath that in this deponent was present as witness and did see Bridgett Taylor of parish aforesaid Widdow subscribe her name and duly execute a certain letter of attorney . . . dated 25th April (Patuxent River) by said Bridgett Taylor to Robert Bradley . . . her true and lawfull attorney to receive . . . money . . . coming to her late son, Henry Taylor, deceased. John Fuller."(18)

In 1733 one Thomas Nash owed the estate of Thomas Wamsley of Cecil County, Maryland.(19)

Reference is made to Thomas Nash, Sr., in the will of William Moffit of Milford Hundred, Cecil County, Maryland, in September 1760. Robert Macky also owes the estate. William Moffit bequeaths L 10 to his daughter Mary Miller.(20)

May we carefully consider the Testamentary Proceedings of October 18, 1728, in determining the relationship between Thomas Nash and Richard Nash:

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(18) Testamentary Proceedings 1711-15, England, Liber 22, folio 52, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md. (Photo copy) p. 52

(19) Cotton, op. cit., v. 7, p. 20.702

(20) Cecil Co., Md. Wills, Liber 31, folio 1132, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

> "The following proceedings were exhibited from Cecill County by Stephen Knight, Gent., Deputy Commissary there (vizt.).
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> "John Holtham, his will and Testament Bond in common form by Mary Holtham, his executrix, with Thomas Nash and Richard Nash, her Sureties in Fifty Pounds Sterling, Dated 26th July 1728." (21)

The will of Thomas Nash, Sr., was made February 12, 1752. His wife, unnamed, is to have all of the movables and the benefit of the lands during her widowhood. After his wife's decease, the land called "Nashes Adventure" is bequeathed to his two sons, Samuel and Thomas, to be equally divided between them if they both have children; and if one of them does not have any children, the land is to go to the son with children forever. If none of them have any children, then the land is "to be equally divided amongst my daughters." The father gave 5 shillings currency to each son, John and Samuel. To his son Thomas, he gave a feather bed and other things "now in his possession." The daughter Lucy was to have her choice of feather beds and furniture, her choice of mares, three ewes, one sow, and pigs, one heifer, three soup plates, two basins, a pewter dish and three chairs. The daughter Rebecka, was bequeathed: one feather bed, furniture, one oval table, three soup plates, two basins, and one pewter dish. Thomas Nash, Sr., had six daughters but all of the names were not given in the will. These daughters were to get the rest of the movables at the time of the wife's second marriage or decease. Thomas, Sr., also definitely states: "I prohibit any Administration because of no debts nor Credits nor Legacies belonging to my Estate." The daughter must have married a gentleman by the name of "Alexander", since the names of the will witnesses are: Andrew Alexander, Lucey Alexander and Isaac Alexander. On the back of this will is written, "Cecil County June 13, 1752." (22)

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(21) Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 28, fol. 252, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(22) Wills Liber 31, fol. 1132, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

On September 21, 1759, the following Proceedings were exhibited from Cecil County by the Deputy:

"Thomas Nash his Will"(23)

In 1764 an Ann Nash of Dorchester County, Maryland, was the administratrix of the estate of Thomas Nutter, late of Dorchester. The total inventory was L 79.14.9. (24) (Was Thomas Nash's wife's maiden name Nutter?)

The Inventory of the late Thomas Nash of Charles County, Maryland, was filed 1773-4. Ann Nash, the wife, was his administratrix. His estate consisted of cows, heifers, lambs, sows, furniture, a linen wheel, leather, a side saddle, an old square table, hand mill stones, six pewter pieces, iron pots and kettles, tea pot, glass salt seller, drinking glasses and many other items. (See Photo copy.) The total value of the estate was L 42.8.7. The nearest of kin include: Pha Delmus Sims, Mark Simms, Bennett Watkins, Barnes Ridgate, Laik Chunn and Lam Turner. It is interesting to note that the feather bed and furniture owned by this Thomas Nash was appraised more than L 3 higher than those of the late James Neale of the same county, the same year.(25)

The 1778 Account of the Testamentary Proceedings of this Thomas and Ann Nash of Charles County shows that the total value of the estate was L 108.15.2 1/4. The account names Anna as the widow and four daughters: Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Carol and Martha. Ann Nash also served as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Nash in Orphan's Court Proceedings on February 23, 1778.(26)

The will of Ann Nash is among the Probate Records of Charles County for the year 1790. Among her bequests are:

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(23) Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 37, fol. 301, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(24) 1764 Accounts Dorchester, Liber 52, fol. 120, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(25) Inventories Liber 144, fol. 427-8, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(26) 1778 Accounts & Testamentary Proceedings, Charles County, Md., Wills Liber A.F. no. 7, p. 188, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

1. Kerenhappuck Nash and Martha Nash were to get the home plantation "Hadlow"
   They were to have 32 acres of leased land. If either of them had no heirs, the other was to get all of the lands. If both daughters were to die without heirs, this estate and all of the movable estate was to go to the granddaughter:
   1. Mary Ann Goodrick

2. The two daughters, Elizabeth Goodrick and Mary Ann Chunn, were each to receive one shilling.

This will was made May 18, 1789, and was witnessed by Sam Turner, Sr., Sam Turner, Jr., and Charles Turner. It was probated October 4, 1790. (27)

Thomas Nash 11 was on the ship "Defence" during the Revolutionary War. Among the records are these:

(11-2) Wages on Ship Defence 1777
Thomas Nash
marine 2 mo.
rate per mo. L 2.10
Total - L 5

(11-4) 15 Nov. 1777-31st Dec.
Thomas Nash
L 2.3.4

(11-1) Boat Mate Thomas Nash
L 8.18.4 (28)

(16-1) Thomas Nash L 3.15 (29)

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(27) Charles Co. Probate Records, Md., Wills Liber A I, no. 10, fol. 409, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(28) Revolutionary Papers, Box 6 Folder 11, Pay Rolls of Ship Defence 1776-7, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(29) Revolutionary Papers Box 12 Folder 16 1777, Aug., Sept., (3 items) Thomas Nash on "A List of Bounties paid by the Ship Defence". Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(11) Thomas Nash on payroll of the Ship Defence beginning 1776 (30)

The daughter of Thomas Nash, Elizabeth, married Joseph Goodrick on August 5, 1782. They were married by the Reverend John Bolton and were residents of Charles County, Md., at the time. (31)

Thomas Nash, Sr., Cecil Co., Md., made his will February 12, 1752, and it was probated June 15, 1752. Among the witnesses were Lucy and Isaac Alexander. The following references have been checked for data on Lucy and Isaac and nothing was found in any of them:

Magruder's Maryland Wills 1634-1777
Brumbaugh's Md. Records, v. 1-2
McGhee Tred Avon Records
Grimes North Carolina Wills

Richard 111
Thomas Nash, Charles Co., Md. 1773-4
and wife Ann

Kin: Pha Delmus Sims
Mark Sims

Members of the Sims, Symmes, Semmes, Simms family are listed as the nearest of kin in the inventory of the estate of Thomas and Ann Nash of Charles Co., Md., 1773-4. (32)

There are wills listed for several of this family: (33)

1776	Semmes	Fidelmus	Charles	40,661
1772	"	Marmaduke	"	38,960
1768	"	Mary Ann	"	36,545
1771	"	Frances	"	38,196
1764	"	Joseph M.	"	33,7
1750	Simes	Elizabeth	"	27,241

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(30) Revolutionary Papers Box 6 Folder 11 Thomas Nash 1776, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
(31) Brumbaugh, Maryland Records, v. 2, p. 488
(32) Inv. Liber 144, fol. 427-8, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
(33) Magruder, op. cit.

A Mark Simms of Charles County, Maryland, Newport West Hundred, is listed in the 1775-1778 Census taken by James M. Dent, Constable. There is also a John Simms listed, and an Ann. The Census of 1776 of St. John's and Prince George's Parishes shows: (34)

Edward Simms	38
Ann Simms	32
Charles Broddicum	10

Catharine Simms was the administrator of the estate of Mark Simms 1822-24 of Charles County, Maryland, deceased. The total Inventory was $3478.50. According to this inventory the family consisted of: (35)

Widow - Catharine
7 children:

1. Chloe Simms
2. Charles Simms
3. Rebecca Watkin
4. Francis Simms
5. Cibilla (Simms) Watkin
6. Ann Watkin
7. Elizabeth Simms

James Semmes of Charles County, Maryland, made his will the 5th of August 1727, and it was probated 12th March 1727-8. (36) The provisions of the will were:

1. To William Chandler and heirs, title in "Burnt Quarter" at Portobacco borough of said Chandler
2. To son, Marmaduke and heirs - "Chandler's Invention" to path leading from Andrew Simpton's quarter to John Ashman's and personalty
3. To wife--Mary--dwelling place during life and residue of "Chandler's Invention"' at her decease to sons, Joseph Milburn Semmes and Ignatius and their heirs.

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(34) Brumbaugh, Md. Records., v. 1, p. 309, 12,241
(35) Inv. Fol. 57, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
(36) Cotton, op. cit., v. 6, p. 58

4. To four daughters: Mary
   Ann
   Juliana
   Susannah
   personalty--if any die during minority to sons
   Joseph and Ignatius
5. To son James, personalty
6. To child aforesaid, residue of estate

Executors: wife, Mary
son, Marmaduke
Witnesses: Reverend Peter Attwood
Juliana Simpton
Robert Hanson
Codicil: 7 August 1727. To son James, money in Liverpool which Garard Slye is empowered to recover, not to exceed 70 L; overplus, if any, to wife Mary, who is also given 1/3 stock and household stuff.
Witness: James Nicoll
Robert Hanson

Outline of James Semmes Family:

Wife	Mary
Sons	Marmaduke
	Joseph Milburn
	Ignatius
	James
Daughters	Mary
	Ann
	Juliana
	Susannah

Mark Simms, nearest of kin

The final account and distribution of the estate of the late Mark Simms of Charles County, Maryland, was filed by his widow, Catharine Simms, on October 1, 1822, and is as follows: (37)

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(37) Charles County, Maryland, Inventories, fol. 57, 58, 59, 60; 1822-24

1.	Total inventory	$3,478.50
2.	Money paid Alexander Cox for fees	5.30
3.	Paid Mary Smith for attendance	3.00
4.	Paid Collector for taxes and county levy	13.78
5.	Paid Joseph and C. Lancaster as per account	44.39
6.	Paid Thomas Turner	35.23 1/4
7.	Paid Silvester R. Goodrich	10.22
8.	Paid Walter Barrow for making coffin	14.00
9.	Paid George D. Parnham as per note	13.87 1/2
10.	Paid Thomas Turner as per note	85.89 1/4
11.	Paid Joseph Lancaster as per note	56.21
12.	Paid Joseph Watkins as per note	34.73
13.	Of her commission of 10 per cwt of tobacco	344.55
14.	Final distribution to widow	778.44
15.	Each share for the 7 children	228.12

The above is a summary of the main statements in the administration account and the full text appears in the photo copy.

Marmaduke Sims

In the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Maryland, 1658-1662, Marmaduke Sims witnessed a legal document.(38)

Thomas Simms, Md.

The will of Thomas Simms of Washington Co., Md., was dated 2 January 1777, and probated 11 April 1777. His wife, Ann, was the Executrix. (39)

Captain Patrick Sim, Md.

The will of Daniel Bowie dated August 26, 1776, and May 3, 1777, contains the following provisions:(40)

To mother and sisters Elizabeth Belt, etc.
To Capt. Pat'k Sim, personalty

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(38) Md. Arch. v. XLI, p. 530
(39) Magruder, v. 1, p. 95
(40) Magruder, v. 1, p. 64

"Sims" Family members

New Revolutionary records for some members of the Sims family include the following: (41)

August 7, 1776
471 XV, 41
Sim, Joseph, Prince George's County. To Council of Safety Council postscript states that Capt. Wade (Robert), who also waits on the Council with his account, will receive the money and commissions.
A. L. S. 3 pp. Md. Arch. XII, 185-6

December 27, 1779
1746 XIV, 15
List of Appointments of Officers in the Continental Army by the Governor and Council . . . Edward Sims . . .
D. 3 pp.

July 5, 1777
1170 XVIII, 88
List of Officers of the 12th Battalion with Recommendations to Fill Vacancies. Company Officers: . . . John Lancaster, Jr., to be ensign . . . 1st Lt. Thomas Semmes . . . 2nd Lt. Jonathan Thomas.
D. 2 pp. Enclosed in 1171

August 14(?), 1776
495 XI, 115
Convention of Maryland. List of Members by Counties: . . . Charles Co., (Thomas) Semmes . . . City of Annapolis: (Chas.) Carroll of (Carrollton) . . . Kent: (Joseph) Earle, T(homas) Ringgold, W(illiam) Ringgold.

June 27, 1775
7 XIII, 16-2
Proceedings of the Prince George's County Court. Justices were . . . Alexander Symmes . . .

October 2(?), 1778
1674 XIX, 103c
Beall, Joshua, Lieutenant of Prince George's County. To Gov. Thomas Johnson. Has not seen or heard from

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(41) Cal. of Md. State Papers No. 4 Part 2 The Red Books, pp. 73, 274, 273, 182, 77, 1264

Col. (Patrick) Simms since issuing the orders (in 1644, 1645) but is sure he received them, though he has not acted on them; under the officers under Beall are obliged to obey his orders, he would rather give up his commission.
A. L. S. 1 p.

July 28, 1778
1645 XIX, 103b
Beall, Joshus, Lieutenant of Prince George's County. To Col. Patrick Simm (Prince George's County). In this letter he enclosed "this last order (1639) to each of the field officers commanding Battalions in the Cty", etc., copy of a circular.
A. L. S. 2 pp. On same sheet with 1639, 1644, 1674. Enclosed in 1675.

April 18, 1777
992 XIV, 125-1
. . . on envelope in other hands . . . "Colo (Patrick?) Sim" and Rec'd 18th 1777.
A. L. S. 1 p.

Jan. 18(?) 1777
879 XII, 66-1, 66-2
"List of Regular Officers by (James Lloyd) Chamberlaine." (John Allen?) Thomas, (Thomas) Harwood, Patrick Simms, James Ewing, John Gray
D. 4 pp. Enclosed in 880

September 23, 1776
585 XII, 81
Sim, Joseph, Upper Marlboro. To Council of Safety. . . . the 11th Battalion has no field officers except Sim; he returns commission and asks new appointment be made.
A. L. S 1 p. Md. Arch. XII, 296

After September 20, 1776
582 XIII, 167
Sim, Joseph (Prince George's County) Council of Safety . . . John Wilson, ensign, . . . is replaced by John Evans.
A. L. S. 1 p.

September 19, 1776
578 XII, 74
Sim, Joseph, Prince George's County. To Council of Safety. Resolution of Convention of Maryland, dated

September 10, obliges him to recommend Capt. Levin Covington to command Prince George's Company; bounty and advance money can be given Capt. Covington; money for guns is "Absolutely necessary."
A. L. S. 1 p. Md. Arch. XII, 286

August 7, 1776
471 XV, 41
Sim, Joseph, Prince George's County. To Council of Safety. During the alarm caused by Lord Dunmore's fleet coming up the Potomac River, it was thought necessary to call out the militia; in Sim's absence, Maj. T(homas) Sim Lee ordered out the companies of . . . Capt. (Robert) Wade . . . postscript states that Capt. Wade, who also waits on the Council with his account, will receive the money and commissions.
A. L. S. 3 pp. Md. Arch. XII, 185-6

June 18, 1776
300 XII, 27
Memorial of Richard Bennett Hall. To Council of Safety . . . "A Court martial should be appointed, composed of officers in Col. Joseph Sims battalion, Prince George's County."
D. 1 p. Md. Arch. XI, 498

February 18, 1776
124 XV, 209
Sim, Joseph, Prince George's County, To Council of Safety . . . officers . . . for all companies of 11th battalion . . .
A. L. S. 2 pp. Md. Arch. XI, 168-9

January 3, 1776
No. 62 XIII, 82
Commission of Joseph Sim. Appointed Colonel in the 11th Battalion.
D. Signed by Matthew Tilghman, President of the Convention. 1 p. Printed form filled out by hand.

January 30, 1776
86 XIII, 223
West, Stephen, Woodyard. To Council of Safety . . . "Col. (John) Murdock's drummer boy brought news last night enroute to Capt. (Joseph) Sim's Company.
A. L. S. 2 pp. Md. Arch. XI, 123-4

After January 30(?), 1776
88 XIII, 222
Sim, Joseph to Stephen West. (Woodyard) Writes on "Monday night"; . . . says Mrs. Sim is . ."much as she has been."
A. L. S. 1 p.

December 27, 1779
1746 XIV, 15
Lists of Appointments of officers in the Continental Army by the Governor and Council. Appointments recommended, with dates, for the following men, some in the regiments of (many names of Generals cited) . . . Arthur Harris . . . Edward Sims . . . , etc.
3 pp.

On page 23 there are many variant spellings of this family name cited as follows:

Sim, Simm, Sims, Simms, Symmes

February 26, 1776
142 XV, 198
Proceedings of the Committee of Observation of Charles County. Brig. Gen. John Dent presiding; the following officers were recommended for commissions; . . . In Colonel Francis Ware's former company; 1st Lt. Thomas Simms. In Maj. Thomas Harris's former company; 2nd Lt. Jonathan Thomas.
D. Signed by John Gwinn, Clerk, 2 pp.

August (14?), 1776
495 XI, 115
Convention of Maryland List of Members by counties: Charles County - (Thomas) Semmes

July 5, 1777
1170 XVIII, 88
List of Officers of the 12th Battalion with Recommendations to Fill Vacancies. Company Officers: John Lancaster, Jr., (to be ensign) 1st Lt. Thomas Semmes.

February 2, 1778
1488 XX, 70
Account of Clothing purchased in Charles County by Daniel Jenifer. Lists clothing obtained from the following persons: Sarah Cole . . . Mary Thomas Harris . . .

John Lancaster . . . Thomas H. Ridgate . . . Thomas Semmes . . . Maj. Thomas Harris.
D. S. 3 pp.

Baptismal Records New Castle County, Delaware, in custody of Public Archives Commission, Hall of Records, Delaware Microfilm at N. S. D. A. R., Washington, D. C.

N. C. CO. Baptism Ref. Holcomb, Immanuel Ch. page 180

Nash, Sarah Age--adult
parents _______ Nash
place Immanuel Church, New Castle
date - January 30, 1714/15

Symmes, William L. Ref. volume 88 page 161
age adult
parents - - -
place - Old Swedes Church, Wilmington
date - April 30, 1876

Symmes, Elizabeth Miller, vol. 88, p. 161
parents: William L. and Catharine (Miller) Symmes
place - Old Swedes Church, Wilmington
date - April 16, 1876

"Bohemia", Cecil County, Maryland

Governor Thomas Sim Lee

The following items concerning "Bohemia", in Cecil County, Maryland, in 1782:(42)

Sept. 19, 1782
1770 XVIII, 130
Ellis, Richard "Bohemia", Cecil County. To (Gov. Thomas Sim Lee) Thanks (Lee) for sending him his instructions as Surveyor of Cecil Co.
A. L. S. 1 p.

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(42) Cal. of Md. State Papers No. 4 Part 2 The Red Books p. 191

Aug. 24, 1777
1231 XVIII, 47
Hollingsworth, Henry, Head of Elk To Gov. Thomas Johnson. The British fleet is now at the head of the (Chesapeake) Bay . . . ; Admiral Howe is believed to be on board; Several of the smaller vessels have gone into the mouth of the Susquehanna and Northeast Rivers, and the Elk and the Sassafras are completely shut off; they apparently intend to land on "Bohemia"; (Col. Charles) Rumsey has ordered out his brigade but it needs arms; has only 100 armed men in the two battalions and they are being used to guard the stores at Elk . . .
A. L. S. 1 p.

Aug. 24, 1777
1229 XVIII, 102
Hall, Aquila, "Swan Town". To Gov. Thomas Johnson. The enemy fleet now lies off the mouth of the Elk River and down toward the Sassafras River; the militia has been ordered to assemble at "Swan Town" today . . . will attempt to form the companies at Deer Creek into a battalion . . .
L. S. 2 pp.

Thomas Nash (Rev. War service) (d. Queen Anne's Co., Md.)
Ephraim Nash, his son; wife, Elizabeth Ann (Young) Nash, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
Honorable Charles M. Nash, b. 1837

According to this account this family of Nashes originated in Wales and its founders settled in Maryland.(43) Thomas Nash was the grandfather of Charles M. and his occupation was that of being a farmer. Thomas served in the Revolutionary War and died in Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

Ephraim Nash, the son of Thomas, married Elizabeth Ann (Young) and they had ten children. Ephraim lived at Baltimore and his wife was a native of Queen Anne's County,

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(43) Leading Families of the City of Baltimore and Baltimore, Md., 1897. Nash in Baltimore, D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C., p. 807

Maryland. Their son, Charles M., was born August 11, 1837. This source states that he came from a fine old family of Baltimore. Charles M. was reared and educated at Baltimore.

Ephraim Nash was a ship calker by trade. Later he was engaged in the transfer business and was also in the employ of the custom house for many years. He was over eighty at the time of his death and was married twice:

1) Elizabeth Ann Young, the daughter of John Young
 of Maryland; she died aged 65
2) ________
 Children:
 1.
 2.
 3.

Family outline:

1. Thomas Nash, Queen Anne's Co., Md., Rev. War Service
2. Ephraim Nash
 Baltimore farmer, ship calker, transfer business, custom house
 m. 1) Elizabeth Ann Young, Queen Anne's Co., Md.;
 2) ____________________

 Children:
 1. Charles M.
 2.
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Charles Nash (1800 Census, Baltimore, Md.)

Charles Nash was a resident of Baltimore City in 1800 as is shown by the following: (44)

Baltimore City	M	F
Charles Nash	1 (-10)	2(-10)
	1 (16-26)	1 (26-45)
	1 (26-45)	2 (45-over)

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(44) Census of Baltimore City 1800 from Original Mss. in Census Bureau, Washington, D. C. Compiled by Robert E. Lee Hall, p. 124

Ephraim Nash
Hannah Nash, widow

In the Revolutionary War Pension file of The D. A. R. Library of Washington, D. C., is the following item:

Ephraim Nash
widow file 15695
Hannah, widow of

In #101920
In vol. 24

Thomas Nash Family

1728 Thomas and Richard Nash, sureties, Cecil County, Maryland
1733 Thomas Nash owed estate of Thomas Wamsley, Cecil Co.
1760 Thomas Nash, Sr., listed in will of Moffitt, Cecil County
1752 Thomas Nash, Sr., Will

Children:

1. Samuel
2. Thomas
3. John
4. Lucy, married Isaac Alexander
5. Rebecka

1759 Thomas Nash, Jr. "Will"
1773-4 Thomas Nash, Charles County, Maryland
Wife: Ann

Children:

1. Elizabeth
2. Mary Ann
3. Carol
4. Martha

1790 Ann Nash, "Will", Charles County, Maryland (widow of above-named Thomas)

Bequests:

1. Kerenhappuck Nash
2. Martha Nash, daughter
3. Mary Ann Goodrick, granddaughter
4. Mary Ann Chunn, daughter
5. Elizabeth Goodrick, daughter

(c) WILLIAM NASH AND JOHN NASH, SONS OF ANN (HARPER) NASH

The Probate Records of Kent County, Delaware, disclose that John Harper's estate was administered by his widow, Agnes Harper. It would seem to be apparent that John was the son of one William Harper whose will was made December 22, 1732, and provided for his heirs: (45)

1. Daughter, Susannah
2. Daughter, Christian
3. Son, John
4. Son, James
5. Son, Thomas
6. William

The will of the above-mentioned Agnes Harper, widow, was made November 26, 1784. She was a resident of Little Creek Hundred. Her heirs included (probated May 27, 1785): (46)

1. Sons: William
    David
    John
2. Daughter: Margaret Oyston
3. Grandsons: John Oyston
    John Nash (sons of daughter
    William Nash (Ann Nash

In response to inquiry regarding this estate, the Public Archives Commission of Dover, Delaware, states: (47)

> "We wish to make it clear . . . that the will contains no identification of the grand sons John and William Nash, in addition to facts in the published calendar."

The Delaware Tax Lists of 1776 for New Castle County, Christiana Hundred, list the following: (48)

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(45) Calendar of Kent Co., Delaware Probate Records, pp. 232, 66; Reg. of Wills, Liber L, fol. 39-42, Arch. v. A 22, pp. 78-9; Reg. of Wills, Liber H, fol. 62

(46) Ibid. p. 370, Arch. v. A 22, pp. 41-2, Reg. of Wills, Liber M, fol. 56-7

(47) Letter dated April 2, 1951

(48) The County Court Note Book, Milnor Ljingstadt, v. 10, pp. 25-6

William Nash L 4, sterling
Robert Pierce L 20
Robert Pierce, Jr., L 6

Other Harper's in Kent County included Thomas Harper, Sr., 1791, of Murderkill Hundred and Joseph Harper of Kent County, Delaware. (49) In the Life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, one Robert Goodloe Harper, born 1840, resided in Howard County on his portion of the Manor estate. (50)

Information gleaned from the Probate Records of John Scuse shows that: (51)

William Nash married Sarah Scuse, circa 1804

(d) HENRY NASH OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, 1687

One George Green was the signer of an original bond of Hennery Nash in 1687 which I personally examined. A pledge of 9000 pounds of good tobacco was given in return for the bond. This was a legally printed form of bond and was properly filled in. (52)

The estate of the late Henery Nash of Kent County, Maryland, was appraised at L 119.18.9. Commander George Green was the administrator of the estate and under oath declared the account was a true one. Certain amounts were paid to William Pearle, Elias King and Abraham Ambrose. This account was filed March 25, 1687. (53)

The account of a second Henry Nash of Kent County, Maryland, was filed on January 21, 1695. The inventory included valuations on:

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(49) Calendar of Kent County, p. 527, Runk, op. cit., v. 1, p. 344
(50) K. M. Rowland, v. 2, p. 440
(51) Pub. Arch., Dover, Del., Ref-A45, p. 113
(52) Kent Co., Bonds 1687, Box 1, Folder 74, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
(53) Inventories & Accounts, Liber 9, fol. 218-9, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

wearing apparel	L3.6.9
working tools	0.6.9
horse	3.6.9
tobacco	
corn, 11 bbls	
to small box	0.2.6

The value of the estate was L19.19.4 and the inventory was signed by John Mills and John Bowles. (54)

There is also an inventory of a Henry Nash of Calvert County, Maryland, for the year 1686, which lists pewter, tankards, tables and many items having a total valuation of L64.11.00. (55)

In 1719 the estate of the late Charles Nash of Calvert County was administered by Elizabeth Nash. (56)

Christopher Nash married Mary Young September 14, 1782, according to the records of the clerk of Prince George's County, Maryland. (57)

John, the son of Henry and Ann Nash, was born in the year 1782 and was baptized on February 3, 1782, at Holy Trinity, Wilmington, Delaware. Another son, Henry, was born to them and he was baptized in the same church on May 8, 1785. (58)

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(54) Inventories & Accounts, Liber 9, fol. 255, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(55) Inventories & Accounts, Liber 9, fol. 255, 218, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(56) Testamentary Proceedings 1719, Calvert Co., Md., Liber 24, fol. 39, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(57) Record of Marriages of Prince George's Co., John Read Magruder, Clerk of St. George's Co., Court, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

(58) The Records of Holy Trinity, Wilmington, Del., Historical Society of Delaware, 1890

(e) THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

Rebecca McKee (Maccay, Mackay, Mackey, McCay) Nash, wife of Richard 111

The Williams Coat of Arms(59)

Arms	-	Quarterly first and fourth zules, three chevronels argent for Jestyn ap Gurgant; second and third sable a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis, argent, for Einion ap Collwynl
Crest	-	A paschal lamb proper
Motto	-	He who suffered has conquered

The Coat of Arms for the Williams family is pictured in full color in the Americana.(60)

Edward Williams was the father of Elizabeth Williams and both lived in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. Elizabeth married Robert McKee and was the father of Rebecca McKee who married Richard Nash 111. Edward Williams died before November 16, 1768.(61)

Edward Williams

It was recorded in 1640 that Thomas Adams, Gentleman, transported five servants to the Isle of Kent. These were

Henry Morgan
** Edward Williams
John Phillips
Thomas Presser

The land was called "Prior's Mannor."(62)

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(59) Americana, v. 18, p. 446
(60) Same v. 17, p. 194
(61) Deeds Indirect Grantee 1643-1873, Wilmington, Del., p. 27; Book Y, v. 1, p. 679
(62) Maryland Genealogies & Historical Recorder, Annie Walker Burns, Wash., D.C., October 1941, v. 2, p. 9

A record of the archives for 1649 reveals that "Capt. Jo. Price plte con Edward Williams deft Accon of the Case for a yeares service and damages Warrant inde r i Oct."(63)

On July 16, 1651, Edward Williams served as a witness along with other allied family names, James Johnson, John Taylor, Sarah Taylor, etc. (64)

William Eltonhead's deposition of 1652 mentions goods which Mrs. Elizabeth Williams claimed to be her fathers.(65)

Also in the 1650 period, William Styles was indebted to Edward Williams 300 pounds of tobacco and "Cashe due for work done by said Williams." The court ordered Styles to pay.(66)

Edward Williams bought a cow on June 15, 1656. (67)

The Kent County Court Proceedings for May 1, 1661, contain this item:

> "Caecilius Absolute lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avilon Lord barron of Baltimore . . . that Thomas Brodnox of the Island of Kent in oure Province of Maryland planter transporded himselfe and Mary his wife and John Phillips and Edward Williams his men saurants into these province in the yeare 1644."(68)

The Charles County Court records tell us that "John Williams who died in February in the year of our Lord 1661."(69) His administrator, Mr. Joseph Harrison, demanded a warrant against James Lee and a subpoena for Francis Thorington in a case involving 7 bbls. of corn. (69)

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(63) Archives of Maryland, v. 4, p. 497
(64) Ibid. v. 10, p. 85, Liber B
(65) Maryland Genealogical Bulletin, R. F. Hayes, v. 2, p. 40
(66) Md. Arch. v. 10, p. 522, Liber B, no. 3, p. 303
(67) Ibid. p. 548, Liber B, no. 3, p. 337
(68) Ibid. v. LVIII, p. 214, Liber B
(69) Ibid. p. 223, Liber A, p. 520; pp. 273, 283, Liber B, p. 2

The will of Richard Smith of Charles County, Maryland, was filed November 25, 1662. He made a bequest to William, the son of Edward Williams of some land. A witness was Jas. Johnson.(70)

James Williams of Charles County was appraised as a servant at 2000 pounds of tobacco. On February 10, 1663/4 James had about 1-3/4 years to serve yet. (71) In 1667 Provincial Court James was a witness. Robert Dickson of Calvert County left 200 acres for James Williams and heirs near the Choptank River. (72)

The age of Edward Williams is revealed in the records of the County Court of Charles County 1658-66 and the Manor Court of St. Clement's Manor 1659-72, quote: (73)

> "Edward Williams Aged thirtie fore years or thereabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that William Knags demanded his wages of William Bouls one Sunday night for the time he had serued him and that Wm Bouls bid him go home about his business and when his time was out hee would pay unto him all that was dew and the said Knags answered that hee was Prest and that hee must obey his presse, and upon a mustering day hee demanded his wages againe and that the said Bouls replied twice or thrice that an other time shoold saure and the sayd Knags Pressing upon him for his wages the sayd Bouls told him hee woold pay him nothing but what hee shoold recover by law and further sayeth not."

In 1669 one Edward Williams of "Talbut County, to tobacco paid last year for the Publick the Sume of 00210." Robert Mackey's name is also listed as a contributor.(74)

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(70) Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, p. 23; 1.165
(71) Md. Arch. v. LVIII, p. 455-6; Liber B, p. 265
(72) Ibid. v. LVII, pp. 216-8, 268; Liber FF, p. 515
(73) Ibid. v. LIII, p. 159; Liber A, p. 169
(74) Ibid. v. 2, p. 229; PRO Colonial Entry Book, no. 53

Edward Williams, the 1640/4 emigrant, died in 1671. At the time of his death, he was a resident of Talbot County, Maryland. Quoting from the county court records: (75)

> "Jno. Edmundson Declares that Percifield Westerndall Adminto r to Edw. Williams Deceased is indebted to him foure hundred forty foure Pounds of tobacoe the said Jno. Edmundson not Proveing his Debt the Percifield hath obtained order of Courtt for a non sut, etc."

Mr. Petter Sayare served as the Attorney in the Edward Williams case. The debts due the estate equalled 228.

The Williams family name appears in the records of the Quakers or Friends of the Tred Avon Friend's Meeting, of Talbott County, Maryland. (76) Edward Williams owned land near "Tredavon Creeke in Chop t River." This land was purchased from Robert Turner on September 7, 1672. Among other names in this vicinity we find Robert and John Williams.

In the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Maryland for the year 1673-1674 is listed the case of Edward Williams against Philip Shapleigh: (77)

> "Edmond Lister being the Titular plt in this Case being Dead The Court Ordered the Deel to be now filed by ye name of Edward Williams plt and Vincent Low is admitted Attorney in the place of John Morecroft deceased, and Ordered that this Cause Come to tryall next Court."

The case was continued until next court. (78)

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(75) Ibid. v. LVIII, pp. 485, 541, 543; Liber BB no. 2

(76) Hayes, op. cit., v. 3-4, pp. 7, 13; Md. Arch. v. LVIII, pp. 549, 551-3, Liber BB No. 2

(77) Md. Arch. v. LXV Proceedings of Provincial Court, p. 203; Liber MM, p. 141

(78) Ibid. p. 235; Liber MM, p. 170; p. 287, Liber MM, p. 210

> "this cause being upon ejectment and continued to this day the plt not appeareing to make further prosecution therein Ordered a non suite be awarded agt him and that the deft recover against him the full quantity of ______pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended and the plaintiff have no benefitt of his writt."

The compiler of this edition of the Maryland comments on this case as follows: (79)

> "Philip Shapleigh admitted defendant, to acknowledge demise, ejectment and expulsion or suffer judgment by default . . . and the court ordered the costs and charges to Shapleigh because Edward Williams did not appear to prosecute the case."

In 1675 Edward Williams brought a case against Robert Wollerton and this case was "agreed."(80) The same year Arthur Wright's case against Edward Williams was brought into the court records and the defendants were to appear the next court.(81)

On April 18, 1674, a "Commission" was issued to "Edward Williams of Talbott County to be Clerke of the County Court of Baltimore County." He was again appointed Clerke of Cecil County on July 18, 1674, and on July 10, 1675.(82)

Edward Williams was a will witness for John Morgan of Cecil County on February 23, 1675.(83)

This court case is a matter of record for the year 1675:(84)

> "Bill of Complaint . . . 7th day of Jan Anno One thousand Six hundred seventy five ought to be

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(79) Ibid. p. XXX Important Civil Cases (p. XXVIII)
(80) Ibid. p. 572; Liber MM, p. 551
(81) Ibid. p. 617; Liber MM, p. 594
(82) Md. Arch. v. 15, p. 3542, 47; Liber RR
(83) Cotton, op. cit., v. 2, p. 177; 5:87
(84) Md. Arch. v. LI, p. 507-8; Liber PC, p. 122

> delivered upp to the Comp lt Edward Williams cancelled and made void and that Defendt pay . . . costs of suit . . . and that Buren Radford pay . . . 2,276 pounds of tobacco for his costs."

Among the Chancery Court Proceedings for 1676-77, is this case: (85)

> "R. R. Subp. a Buren Ralford of Calvert Co., merchant to answer a Bill in chancery at the Suit of Edward Williams dated 6th Jan 1676, ret 13 february p.&"

This case was continued until the next court session, 1678.

In the records of the courts of Sussex County, Delaware, we find that Edward Williams was a juryman on February 14, 1681. (86) He served again March 14 and 15, 1681.

In 1681 a deed conveying 500 acres of land was granted to Edward Williams. The warrant was issued the 24th 12 month 1681. (87)

In the Kent County, Delaware Probate Records, we find that John Richardson is the administrator of the estate of Edward Williams on December 20, 1683. (88)

Edward Williams 1	(d. 1671)
Edward Williams 11	(d. 1683)
Edward Williams 111	(d. 1708)
Rebecca Williams	

Edward Williams was a will witness in 1684 for Richard Pirmer of Charles County, Maryland. (89)

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(85) Ibid. p. 196; Liber C D, p. 161, fol. 195

(86) Some Records of Sussex County, Delaware, C. H. B. Turner, pp. 63, 66

(87) Ibid. p. 64

(88) Calendar of Kent County Records 1680-1800, Leon de Valinger, Jr., p. 11, Penn. Hist. Soc. Papers v. A. M. 2013, p. 10

(89) Cotton, op. cit., v. 2, p. 155; 4. 147

The lands owned by members of the Williams family included: (90)

"Williams' Chance"   "Williams Range"
"Williams' Delight"
"Williams' Folly" - in Charles County, Maryland, 1694
"Betty's Nest" - granted to Edward Williams (1700)
"Parcer's Point" and "The Addition" (1708)

Edward Williams witnessed a certificate of marriage and a cermony in 1694 in Sussex County, Delaware. (91)

Rebecka Williams was a witness to the inventory of the estate of James Sikes. Rebeckah Williams was the recipient of a bequest of her mother Jane Hodgkins and John Hill was the executor of her estate on December 23, 1693. (92)

The provisions of the will of Edward Williams, planter, of Talbot County, Maryland, was made December 24, 1708, and probated March 15, 1708. Its provisions were: (93)

1. To elder son, Edward, "Parcer's Point" on part of "The Addition"
2. To wife, Elizabeth and child, all personalty
3. To son, James, to be of age at decease of testator
4. To son, Samuel, at 18 years of age
5. To daughter, Sarah, at 14 years or marriage
6. Executors: wife Elizabeth and Michael Deane
7. Test: Edmund Nash and others

Other wills of this period for others by the name of Edward Williams include: (94)

1. 1710 Edward Williams, St. Mary's
2. 1771 Edward Williams, Dorchester

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(90) Ibid. v. 7, pp. 97, 170; v. 2, pp. 222, 94; v. 2, p. 222; 11. 108; p. 239
(91) Turner, op. cit., p. 144
(92) Ibid. pp. 141, 150
(93) Cotton, v. 3, p. 136; Part 2, 12. 87
(94) Magruder, op. cit., p. 519; Part 2, 12. 87, 13. 24, 38, 529

The will of Edward Williams of St. Mary's County provided that: (95)

1. To son, Henry, bequest
2. To wife, Margaret, executrix, residue of estate
3. Witness: William Johnson, and others

This will was made March 15, 1709, and probated on March 10, 1710.

The detailed provisions of the will of Edward Williams, Talbot County, Maryland, Planter, made December 4, 1708, are: (96)

> "In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Williams of Talbt County in the province of Maryland, planter, being weak of body but in sound and perfect memory do publish and declare this to be my Last will and Testament, revoking and Disallowing all other wills by me made.
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> first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried according to the Discretion of my Ex'r, which is my well beloved wife Eliz^a Williams and my friend Michael Deen of Talbot County who I appoint to be my whole and sole Ex'r and Ex't of this my last will and Testament.
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> Secondly I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Edward Williams that parcell of land I am possest with--which is known by the name of "parcer point" or part of "The Addition".
>
> thirdly I give and bequeath unto my wife Eliz^a and my children all my personal estate after my Just Debts is paid--to be equally Divided amongst them.
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> fourthly I leave my son James, at age now at my Decease and my son, Samuel, at age when he comes to be at age of eighteen years and my daughter, Sarah to be of age at fourteen or married.

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(95) Cotton, v. 3, p. 166; 13.23

(96) Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Wills Liber 12, fol. 87 and 88

as Witness my hand and Seale this the twenty fourth Day of December Anno 1708"

Signed, Sealed and Del. in the presence of
John Fisher
Edmund Nash
Edw^{d} E. Brayny
March 15, 1708 - On the back of sd will was thus endorsed:

> "There came before me the Subscriber D ty County for Talbot Co., the within named Eliz^{a} Williams, widow and Exr. to the within will and caused the same to be proved which said will was accordingly proved in due form and the oaths of John Fisher and Edmund Nash, two of the witnesses to the same will subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the said Eliza Williams together with the copy of the will annexed."
>
> Robert Finley
> D. C. Talbot

Kindly note that Edmund Nash was a witness to this will.

The complete Inventory of the estate of Edward Williams (d. 1708) is as follows: (97)

"A true and Just Invty of all and singular the goods and chattels and Creditts of Edward Williams, Late of Talbot County, Decd as it was taken and appraised at his house in Bullinbrook Hundred by Michael Deen and John Fisher, appraisors--this the 18th day of June 1709.

	L	s.	p.
to 3 Cows and Cow	5	5	0
old heifers	4	0	0
3 yearlings	10	10	0
1 filly, 2 years old	0	15	0
1 featherbed & bolster, old rug, old blanket	0	10	0
1 old grind stone	0	4	0
2^{h} old pewter	3	4	0

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(97) Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Inventories and Accounts, Liber 29, fol. 349

42^{h} old iron	3	6	0
1 old iron pot and pot hook	0	5	0
a parcell of old household lumber	8	5	0
Total	43	10	7

Michael M. Deed (Dean?)
John Fisher
June 23, 1709
Robert Finley, Depty.

As Executrix, Elizabeth Williams filed the following account in connection with this estate:(98)

"The account of Elizabeth Williams, Extrx of the last will and testament of Edward Williams, late of said county, deceased,

Inventory L 13. 10. 1

"humbly craved allowance for her several payments and disbursements out of the said deceased's estate as followeth:

"Paid Md. Daniel Sherwood for judgment obtained by a certain Vincent Hensley, ag't for aforesaid deceased--bill of cost and receipt appears in the sum of

__ L Tob^{o} 1051

"Paid D. More for Judgment obtained ag't certain Ralph Stevenson, agent for deceased, bill of cost and receipt appears for sum of	Tob.	L 929
"Paid Mr. Robert Grundy	"	L 588
"Paid Robert Finley, Depty Talbott County for testamentary, deeds, etc.	"	L 150
"Paid D. Moore for passing accounts	"	L 50
"And there hath and will accrue	"	L 400
Legal salary craved 14. 10. 4		L3168

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(98) Inventories and Accounts, Liber 32 Folder 260, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

Edward Williams 1	(d. 1671)
Edward Williams 11	(d. 1683)
Edward Williams 111	(d. 1708) (will witness Edmund Nash)
Edward Williams IV	(d. ____ of "Parcer's Point of "The Addition")

An extensive search of the date found in the Maryland Archives reveals that many of the volumes do not contain any mention of the Edward Williams family. (99)

That many of the Nash and allied families left Maryland, Delaware and adjacent localities for North Carolina is evidenced by the following provision made by Richard Colegate, Patapsicoe River Merchant of Baltimore County, whose will was probated in 1721:(100)

> He bequeathed "all land bought of Edward Williams of North Carolina", etc.

In 1721 Rebecca Williams was a will witness of William Clayton, Sr., of Queen Anne's County. (101)

Edward Williams, about the year 1726, was a will witness for William Cramer, whose heirs included his mother Deborah Pennington, William Rodney, among others. (102)

According to the index, the name of Rebecca Williams appears on page 179 of Cotton's volume 6. On that page are the wills of the following: (103)

1. William Chezum, Dorchester County 1730
2. William Taylor, Dorchester County 1730
3. Mary Hambrook, Dorchester County 1727
4. Agathia Hill, Dorchester County 1717

However, the author was unable to find the name of Rebecca Williams in the calendar.

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(99) Md. Arch. v. 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
(100) Cotton, op. cit., v. 5, pp. 104, 78; 17.230
(101) Ibid. p. 78
(102) Leon de Valinger, op. cit., p. 50; Arch. v. A 11, pp. 203-4; Reg. of Wills, Liber F, fol. 19-20
(103) Cotton, op. cit., v. 6, p. 179

Edward Williams served as a will witness for Richard Dillon on August 30, 1737. (104)

The allied family names appear in the records of the Assembly Proceedings of The Upper House for the period of March 28 to May 13, 1758, as follows: (105)

Principal Names	Securities Names	Principal Sums Due on Bond & Mortgage
Daniel Dulaney, Esq.	James Johnson	L 100
John Williams	Richard Waters	L 100
Richard Waters	John Williams	L 10.2

Edward Williams IV (d. before November 16, 1768)
Elizabeth Williams, daughter, m. Robert McKee
Rebecca McKee, daughter, m. Richard Nash III

In 1758 there was a "Williams Ferry" on the road to Fort Cumberland and so this family must have played a part in the westward migration at this early date. (106) The ferry was north of the mouth of Opequon.

From the detailed description in a 1768 "Deed Indirect Grantee" on file at Wilmington, Delaware, we learn that Robert McKee married Elizabeth Williams the daughter of Edward Williams. Their daughter, Rebecca McKee, married Richard Nash III. (107) The deed was to Richard Nash III from Leonard McKee. At the time of the issuance of this deed, November 16, 1768, Edward Williams of New Castle County was already deceased.

In the Calendar of Kent County, Delaware, Probate Records, there are no references to Rebecca Williams, Jacobus Lee or See.

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(104) Leon de Valinger, op. cit., p. 101; Arch. v. A 14, p. 140; Reg. of Wills Liber 1, fol. 86-7

(105) Md. Arch. v. LV, p. 532; U.H.J. Liber no. 35, May 8

(106) Md. Arch. v. 9, p. 158; D.A.R. Mag. Nov. 1951, p. 905

(107) Book Y, v. 1, p. 679

The Stuart, Williams and Carroll families continued their relations in the new land. In a record found about the activity of ships about 1776, we learn that the ship, "Peggy Stuart" owned by one Anthony Stuart, had a cargo of tea consigned to Mrs. Thomas Williams & Co., Annapolis, Maryland. The owner paid the duty but was advised by Charles Carrollton to burn the brig and cargo, to save himself and property from violence of the people. This was done. (108)

The 1782 will of Lewis Williams of Duck Creek Hundred, the vicinity of the home of the Nashes, mentions among his heirs an Edward Williams. (109)

A Nicholas Williams of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, had a will which was probated May 30, 1802, naming several children:(110)

1. Basil
** 2. Anne Nash
3. John
4. Roche
5. Jacob
6. Grandchildren: Rebecca
   Elizabeth
   Anna Williams
7. Witness: Richard Collins
8. Basil Williams refused to act as executor
** 9. The account was filed by Joseph Nash, March 3, 1803

Was Anne Nash the wife of Joseph Nash?

John Richardson, 1652 ff

(He was admr. of estate of Edward Williams, 1683)

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(108) Americana, pp. 249-50, art. by Mr. Francis I. Drake, on "Tea Leaves"

(109) Leon de Valinger, p. 340; Arch. v. A 55, p. 122; Reg. of Wills L fol. 231

(110) Maryland Genealogies Historical Recorder, Annie Walker Burns, v. 4, Section 38, Anne Arundel Co., Md., Will Book 37, Section 38, p. 227

Early references to John Richardson in the Maryland Archives include the following items: (111)

18 September 1652 land title to Richeson, John and
Robert Dunne by Robert Baxter
1500 pounds of tobacco owed by Richardson to William
Shears
Probably 14 October 1666, Lawrence Richardson had
son Thomas and son John(112)
December 19, 1666, he witnessed the will of William
Dawson
14 March 1668, witnessed will of William Parrat,
Talbot Co
September 26, 1671, witnessed will of Daniel Silvaine
of Baltimore county
Chancery Court Proceedings 1672-1673, Marmaduke
Syms vs. John Richardson. Court
held February 11, 1672 (111)
May 2, 1676, R. R. Subpa Thomas Taylor and Thomas
Pattison to answer a Bill in Chan ry
at the Suit of Jno Richardson
A will witness of Dr. Ezekiell Fogg October 29, 1679(112)

The will of John Edmondson, Tred Haven Creek, Talbot County, Maryland, dated October 9, 1697, bequeaths land bought of John Richardson, on the south side of the northeast branch of Choptank River. (112)

Richardson's, John, Matthew, Jacob

Minute Men of Kent County included the following:(113)

February 29, 1776
146 XIV, 4
Roll of Capt. William Henry's Minute Co.
A list of Kent Co., Minute Company which marched January 29, 1776, and is now stationed in Northampton Co., Va.: . . . Samuel Davis, John Richardson, Jacob Richardson, Matthew Richardson, John Stephenson . . . Marlow Taylor . . . John Wilson. A. D. Signed by William Henry 1 p. Enclosed in 148 Md. Arch. XVIII, 646

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(111) Vol. XLI, p. 20, Liber A, fol. 90; p. 411, Liber BB no. 2, p. 72; p. 95; Liber C. D, p. 83, fol. 106; L. 179 Liber CD, fol. 182

(112) Cotton, p. 38, 1. 276; p. 47, 1. 337; p. 63 1. 452; p. 91, 2. 82; vl. 1; v. 2, p. 144

(113) Cal. of Md. State Papers No. 4 Part 2 The Red Books p. 24

Virginia Patents in Maryland

There is a rather detailed account of the Virginia patents in Maryland in Whitelaw's "Eastern Shore". (114)

> "In the late 1620's William Claiborne established a trading post on Kent Island. For a while he operated under the authority of the government at Jamestown, and then in 1631, he received a Crown license but the next year the area was included in the grant to Lord Baltimore for the land which became Maryland. Claiborne fought hard to retain his rights to the island, but eventually lost them. The land south of that section to the present Virginia line on the Eastern Shore remained unsettled for some years until settlers in Virginia began moving into that area. Just when this migration actually began is unknown, but it is doubtful if many people were there much before 1660. In that year the Virginia Assembly passed a drastic law against Quakers and other non-conformists (I H 532-Henings Statutes) and the northward movement began in earnest. Very soon after a number of Church-of-England settlers also made the move and their settlements were mostly along the Manokin River. The former settled along the Annameosix River and received titles from Maryland authorities.
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> "In 1661, by proclamation of the Maryland authorities, a commission was appointed to grant lands on the lower Maryland shore and those named were Colonel Edmund Scarburgh, Randall Revell and John Elzey, all residents of Virginia. The latter two moved to Maryland near the Manokin River.
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> "In 1666 a Patent was issued for 500 acres southeast of the Pocomoke River, to John Williams. (Nugent, p. 552.) The same year, a patent was granted to John Pike for 400 acres (Patent Book 6 page 34). Also in 1666, Alexander Williams received a patent for 600 acres. Shortly afterwards, all of the above had to have their titles confirmed by the Maryland authorities.

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(114) Virginia's Eastern Shore, History of Northampton and Accomack Counties, Ralph T. Whitelaw, v. 1 & 2, v. 1, p. 407; v. 2, pp. 1386, 1389, 1186

"Accomack County, A 124, Jacob Bishop's Part, in 1682 Thomas and Ann Nixson sold 82 acres to Thomas Besant, and the next year Thomas and his wife Johanna resold to Edward Williams; he moved to Sussex County, Pennsylvania (now Delaware) and sold to Ralph Justice.

"In 1666, a patent was reissued to John Williams for 500 acres (Nugent 55. 3) and three years later he and his wife sold it to George Parker. (Accomack Co. A 61)

"Northampton County N 72 - in 1647 Walter Williams was given a 'lycense to keepe an ordinary and victuallinge howse." Court met here. The tavern was probably on the same site as the Thomas Barlow home.

Edward Williams owned land in this area in 1683 and other relatives owned adjacent lands.

Edward Williams

In 1762 the November term of the County Court of Dorchester County, Maryland, lists the following:(115)

Justices: Joseph Cox, Gray and Alexander Frazier
Jurors: Edward Williams

Among the graduates of Cambridge College, England, from 1659-1823 is:(116)

Edward Williams A. Tr. A. B. 1663

From the same genealogy is listed some of this family from Maryland. They were residents of Somerset County and one cited is the Honorable William Williams. Dr. John F. Williams is given as a resident of Worcester County, Maryland. A Baltimore merchant was James Williams.

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(115) Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 1, The Black Books, No. 1241, II, 63, pp. 179-180

(116) Stephen W. Williams, The Genealogy & History of the Family of Williams in America, Merriam & Mirick, Greenfield, Mass., 1847, pp. 417, 336-9

Edward Williams 1

1640 Edward Williams, Servant, Isle of Kent
1644 Edward Williams brought over by Thomas Brodnax
1651 Edward Williams, witness (along with other allied names)
1652 Mrs. Elizabeth Williams listed in Eltonhead's deposition
1656 Edward Williams bought a cow
1662 Richard Smith's will had a bequest to son of Edward Williams
1658-1666 Edward Williams was aged 34, therefore he was born 1624-32
1669 Edward Williams and Robert listed as "contributors to the public"
1671 Edward Williams died, Talbott County, Maryland

Edward Williams 11

1672 Edward Williams made land purchase near Tredavon Creeke
1674 Edward Williams a Clerk of Baltimore County, Maryland
1674-1675 Edward Williams a Clerk of Cecil County, Maryland
1675 Edward Williams a will witness
1681 Edward Williams a Juryman, Sussex County, Delaware
1681 Edward Williams deed for 500 acres of land, Sussex Co.
1683 Edward Williams died, John Richardson, Adm'r, in Kent County, Delaware

Edward Williams 111

1684 Edward Williams a will witness
1708 Edward Williams Will, Talbott County, Maryland; son, Edward; lands: "Parcer's Point" "Addition"

Edward Williams 1V

1726 Edward Williams, will witness, Delaware
1737 Edward Williams, will witness, Delaware
1768 Edward Williams, daughter Elizabeth Williams
married Robert McKee, 1768
Edward Williams, deceased before 1768
Robert and Elizabeth (Williams) McKee
daughter Rebecca married Richard Nash 111

(f) MACKAY CLAN

Clan Mackay Septs(117) - MacCay, MacQuey, MacQuoid - these are but the name Mackay in another form. The last named is an Anglicized rendering of the Gaelic Mac-Aoidh or Mackay.

MacGhee, MacGhie, MacKee, Mackie, Macrie - these forms of the name Mackay are to be found in the Hebrides and in Galloway. Mr. Mackay, the clan historian, remarks: "Alexander (the progenitor of the Mackays) was succeeded by his son Walter, and he by his son Martin, who was slain in Lochaber, from whom, it is supposed, the Mackies, MacGhies, and MacCries of Galloway and Ireland and the Mackays of Argyle are descended."

The old family of MacGhie of Balmaghie, which for about 600 years possessed estates in Galloway, used the same arms as the Chief of the Mackays. They continued in possession of their lands 'til 1786. Among the special returns of Wigtownshire the following is given:

> "27th July 1699, Patrick MacCrie or MacKie of Achland, heir of Patrick McCrie or Mackie, his father in ten Merkland of Achland, comprehending woods and hills with the mill of Achland. 1 Merkland of Achbreddon, of old extent, in the parish of Wigton. 190."

The Mackays of Argyllshire are frequently alluded to as MacGhees. Number 61 gives an illustration in color of the Mackay tartan.

THE MC KEE FAMILY

Scottish and Ireland's Families

There were English and Scotch planters in Ireland during the reigns of Queen Elizabeth and James the First. In Donegal is a Sir Patrick McKee living as one of the Irish Landed Gentry when Cromwell came to England. (118)

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(117) The Clans, Septs and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands Frank Adam, 2nd Edition, W. & A. K. Johnston, Ltd., London 1924, pp. 158-9

(118) O'Hart, Irish Landed Gentry, pp. 227-9

In 1689 the will of Patrick Macky of Irishtown near Kilkenny, Maltster, was filed. (119)

Among the persons transplanted in Ireland A. D. 1653-1654 was one John McKea. (120)

In Glover's visitation of Cheshire in 1580 is recorded "Jane uxor of Robert Macky of Scotland." (121)

O'Hart informs us that at the close of the 17th century there were none by the name of McKee still living there. (122)

Among the Irish landed gentry when Cromwell came to England according to the "Records of Ireland (Marked 1821-1825)" commencing at page 526, the following is mentioned in those Inrolments: (123)

Alexander McKay

Rebecca McKee married Richard Nash 111

The Mackies descended from the McKies and received their lands from Robert Bruce. They represent the landed gentry of the British Empire. (124)

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(119) Sir Arthur Vicars, Index to Prerogative Wills of Ireland 1536-1810, p. 309
(120) Same as (118), pp. 328, 336; v. I. E. 10. 123
(121) V. 18, pp. 153-4
(122) Irish Pedigrees, v. 2, p. 690
(123) Same as (118), pp. 305, 319
(124) Genealogical & Heraldic Dictionary of the Landed Gentry of Great Britain & Ireland for 1851, J. Bernard Burke, Henry Collum London, p. 1032
(125) Crests of Great Britain and Ireland, Fairbairn, v. 1, p. 306

John O'Hart in his Irish Pedigrees says that among the powerful families which successfully held their own against the Norman and Saxon adventurers is the Mackies. (126)

The variant spellings of this family name are: (127)

Mackey
Makey
Mackay
Macky
Mickay

In 1657-8, one Robert Mackey was freed as a servant. The old country background of this Robert Mackey is revealed by the following quotation from the archives: (128)

> "Robert Mackay sayth That hee this Depont hath beene Groome to some Greate persons both in Scotland and England for the space of six yeares and being desyred by the deft to looke in her Roand horse mouth, Doth declare that the sd horse is fiue yeares old."

In the year 1661, Robert Macckey was in Calvert County, Maryland.

St. Paul's Church, Kent Co., Md.

The history of St. Paul's Church, Kent County, Maryland, has definite connection with some members of the Mackey family of that area, as is shown by this item: (129)

> 1867 May 16. Entered by Lawrence M. Recaud, Reg'r. The Reverend Samuel Gordon sent me a list of papers concerning St. Paul's Church:
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> number 1. Deed from Mackey to Thomas Ringgold 1750, recorded in Land Records of Kent County
> Liber I. S. No. 27, folio 385 2-1/2 acres

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(126) Irish Pedigrees, John O'Hart, James Duffy & Co., Dublin 1892, v. 2, p. 551

(127) Md. Arch. v. XLI, p. 614

(128) Md. Arch., v. XLI, pp. 26, 277, 570

(129) St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, Md., Souvenir History from Foundation in 1693, Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, rector of St. Paul's & Christ Church. I. U. District, Kent Co., Md., Washington, D. C. 1893

Early Settlers

This branch of the McKee family was in America at an early date as is shown by the following examples:

1. 28 May 1635. These transported to Virginia imbarqued on Speedwell of London - Jo. Chappell Mr. being examined by Minister of Gravesend of their comformite to orders and discipline of Church of England and have taken the Oath of Allegiance--Melashus McKay age 22. (130)

2. Early Virginia Immigrants included: (131)
   1651 John Macay by John Hull Northumberland Co.
   1652 Neale Mackee by Nicholas George ______ Co.

3. An early Virginia Land Patent was granted to James Mackay who was brought over here by Thomas Todd in 1653. (132)

4. In the list of Virginia Colonists from "Old Volume 5, S. L. O.," Richmond, is: (133)
   1. James Macoy, Head Rights, Mr. George Kempe, L. Norfolk City 1657
   2. Jno Mackey (Mackoy), James City 1656

5. Several records of this family are to be found in the Minutes of the Third Haven or Tred Avon Friend's Meeting minutes in Talbot Co., Md.

Notes on the Eastern Shore McKee's

The court proceedings of Talbot County, Maryland, reveal that Robert Mackey "Brought his Sarv:'t John Harris to have Judgm^t of this Courtt for his time who hath adjudged him to serve Six years."(134) Again between the years 1662 and 1674, Robert Mackey "brought his Saruant Mary Mudey to have Judgm^t of this Courtt for her time She is judged to serue Seauen yeares."(135) Robert Mackey also served on the jury several times.(136)

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(130) Hotten, op. cit., pp. 82-3
(131) Greer, op. cit., p. 213
(132) N. M. Nugent, op. cit., p. 253
(133) Ljingstadt, op. cit., v. 4, p. 19
(134) Md. Arch., v. 54, p. 424; Liber BB no. 2, p. 86
(135) Same, p. 430; Liber BB no. 2, p. 97
(136) Same, p.434, 442, 461; Liber BB no. 2, p. 101

In New Castle Hundred, Delaware, in 1667, Governor Nichols granted to John Erskin, Thomas Brown and Martin Garretson, a tract of 500 acres, called "Bank Lots." In the photo copy of the 1749 estate of Robert McKee, the name of one Thomas Brown occurs. (137)

The original Calvert Papers show that 150 acres with a yearly rent of 0-6-0 and known as "Mackee's purchase" was surveyed July 16, 1683, for Alexander Mackeki "on the south side of sassafras River." It was possessed by Alex Mackoly. (138)

In 1686 the "pannel of the Grand Jury", with Samuel Wheeler as foreman, consisted of Alex. Mackahy, Thomas Peirce, John Atkins, Humphry Nicholls and others. (139)

The will of Alexander Mecay is on file at Annapolis, Maryland. It was made on 24 May 1715 and probated on December 12, 1715. The father bequeathed his lands, pewter, furniture, chests, cows, horses and other items to his children: Alexander, Robert, John, George, Martha, Anna, Rosamon (Mecay) Clayton, and grandson John Alexander, the son of Robert Alexander Mecay. The son, Robert, was to receive the 60 acres of land beginning at the branch where Philip . . . lives, a cow and calf, a pewter dish, two pewter plates. The grandson was to receive a "cow" calf. The sons Robert and George were to get all the rest of the movable estate for his burial and debts. The bequests to the family include over twenty pieces of pewter, and over 200 acres of land. The furniture included great chests, great tables, Poplar bedroom suite, a white chest, a black chest, a warming pan and other articles. The witnesses to this will were John Clayton, Thomas Clarke, Phillip Holeadger, and Thomas Smythe. (140)

The son, Alexander, was a will witness in 1715 for a planter in Cecil County, one William Louring (Louering).

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(137) Conrad, op. cit., v. 2, pp. 500-1

(138) Index Rent Roll, Kent Co., Md., Calvert Papers 884, p. 21

(139) Md. Arch., v. 5, p. 508; Liber P.R.O., p. 56

(140) Cotton, op. cit., v. 4, p. 79; Wills Liber 14, fol. 263-5, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.; Magruder Index Md. Wills, p. 323, Kent 14.253

In this will bequests were made to John Cox, William Ward and Andrew Clements, among others. Some of these family names are allied names. (141)

"Mackey's Park" was the name given to a tract of land in Maryland. In 1725, the deed transfer states, "The Other Called Mackeys Park Lying on Chickamuxon Creek, adjoyning on the af^{d} Tract containing by Estimation two hundred Acres according To the meets and bounds Thereof and now in the Tenure and occupation of the said John Speak, Jun^{r}. . ."(142)

A Civil List for New Castle County, Delaware, lists the following sheriffs: John Gooding 1726-35, John Van Dyck 1749-56, John McKinley and William Moore. One John Mackey in 1746 was classified as a "Prothonotaries". (143)

Alexander McKee

In 1686 Samuel Wheeler was the foreman of the Grand Jury and among members of the "pannel" were: (144)

Thomas Peirce
John Atkins
Humphrey Nicholls
Alex. Mackahy
John Parke

Robert Maccay

The son of Alexander (d. 1715), Farmer of St. George Hundred, County of New Castle on the Delaware. His will was made March 7, 1747, and probated on May 18, 1748. His wife Elizabeth (Williams, the daughter of Edward Williams) was bequeathed one-third of the real estate and one-third of the benefit of the lands during her lifetime. The children were: Charles, John, Mary, Elizabeth, and

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(141) Cotton, v. 4, p. 99
(142) Md. Arch., v. 38, p. 381; Liber LL 5, p. 77
(143) Conrad, same, v. 1, pp. 293, 297
(144) Md. Arch., v. 5, p. 508; Liber B.P.R.O., p. 56

Rebeccah

The son, Charles, was to get the home plantation. John's bequest was the land on Duck Creek in Appoquinimink Hundred, now in the possession of William Cooke. One hundred acres of the land in the above-named hundred was reserved for the grandson, Leonard Maccay. Mary was given one-third of the movable estate and a Negro girl named "Sarah." Elizabeth was to receive one-third of the movable estate and a Negro girl named "Nan."

Rebeccah was bequeathed one-third of the movable estate and a Negro girl "Hannah."

The will witnesses were: John Peterson, Ann Reynolds and Thomas Brown.(145)

There is a Settlement Account listed for Robert McKee, filed October 17, 1749, at the Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware. There are no divorces listed in the catalog here for any of the McKee's.

The land reserved for Leonard was in the possession of Frederick Williams.

The widow Elizabeth (later Elizabeth See) was the executrix of Robert's estate. The total estate, excepting the lands, was estimated at L 322.16.7. Payments were made by the executrix to many, including: Thomas Sawar, estate; Isaac Dushane, James and John Vance, John Jones, Abraham Gooding, Nicholas Van Dike, Christian McCay, Robert Alexander, Nicholas Bennett, Thomas Brown, etc. (146)

Probate records show that Elizabeth Mecay was the wife of Robert Mecay 1724-5.(147)

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(145) A Calendar of Wills, New Castle County 1682-1800, F. A. Hitchcock, N. Y., p. 40; Register of Wills, New Castle County, Wilmington, Del., G 142

(146) Estate of Robert McKee, 1749, New Castle Wills 1749

(147) Cotton, op. cit., v. 5, p. 195; 18.386

An interesting sidelight of the year 1742 was the fact that Henry Peterson conveyed land to Abraham Gooding, "describing it as Lucas Neck, near Thomas Noxon's new mill-pond." The Delaware militia under General Caesar Rodney encamped here.(148) In 1746 James Vance was ordained as elder of Old Drawyers in March. In 1778 one John Taylor was ordained elder. In 1744 Nicholas Van Dike was the Treasurer of Old Drawyers. Around 1823 some of the contributors included: Richard See, Adam Vance, James Vance, John Taylor (L 1)--these family names appear on the accounts of the estate of Robert McKee. Nicholas Van Dike, Esq., the Governor of Delaware in 1783, was one of the signers of the Confederation of States. (149)

Patrick Mackey 1745

Patrick Mackey was a 1745 will witness of the will of William Miller of New Castle County, Delaware. The will was made November 18, 1745, and his heir and executor was a friend, Joseph Miller. The will was probated December 14, 1745.(150)

Reverend James McCoy, 1785
Old Drawyers Church

Old Drawyers Church is in the vicinity of our allied families and their homes. This incident is related of the Reverend James McCoy:(151)

> "Rev. James McCoy was raised on Skee Merritt's farm, within the bounds of this congregation and graduated at Princeton in 1785. His father was a contributor to this church. He taught in the academy and preached to the congregation in Church Hill, Queen Ann's County, Md., and was elected professor of languages in Princeton College, declined it. He died at an early age. He is said to have been an excellent scholar."

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(148) Conrad, op. cit., v. 2, p. 566
(149) Old Drawyers Church, Delaware, Phil., 1842, pp. 24-5, 28, 32, 33, 34, 47
(150) Hitchcock, op. cit., p. 109; Arch. v. A 35, pp. 120-1; Reg. of Wills, Liber 1, fol. 118
(151) Old Drawyers Church, Phil., 1842, Early History of Delaware by Rev. George Foot, pp. 48, 88

This same reference cites a Mrs. Mary Stuart McKay of Wilmington, Delaware as a member of "Friends of Old Drawyers."

Robert McCay, 1778

On November 24, 1778, one Robert McCay took the Oath of Allegiance before George Evans. One of his vouchers was George Nixon. (152)

In a recent letter from the University of Delaware at Newark, the author is informed that the names of Richard and Rebecca (McKee) Nash do not appear in their card catalog. However, the name "McKee" appears in several places, "but if it is the same family as that of Rebecca McKee, I have been unable to verify it."

Robert McKee 1749
Robert Alexander

Robert Alexander died 1732 at Annapolis, Maryland. An outline of his family follows:

1. William Alexander, merchant, Antego, son
2. Mrs. Jennett Alexander, sister
3. Mrs. Mary Donaldson, sister
4. Mrs. Sarah Alexander, wife
5. Mr. Hugh Rogers, Glasgow merchant
6. Mr. Hugh McByrd, cousin

The detail of the above will is:(153)

Robert Alexander, Merchant, Annapolis, Maryland
made May 13, 1732
bequests:

1. William Alexander, Antego, Merchant
    a. lot in Annapolis on Severn River, dwelling house, warehouse

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(152) Oaths of Allegiance, Newcastle Co., Del., Hall of Records, Dover, Del.; Del. Arch., v. 2, p. 1000

(153) Wills Liber 20, fol. 576, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

b. plantation in Cecil Co., Md., formerly belonging to John Smith, late sheriff of Cecil Co.

c. Negro man, Coffea
Negro man, Mingo
Mulatto girl, Peggy
Negro boy, Tom
Negro woman, Nane

d. all my horses, hoggs, sheep and animals on plantation in Cecil Co.

2. To sister, Mrs. Jennett Alexander, 50 L sterling
3. To Mrs. Sarah Alexander, 50 L sterling (both 2. and 3. to be paid by William Alexander out of estate willed to him)
4. To Mrs. Mary Donaldson, sister, 2/3 of other half
5. To Mr. Hugh McByrd, cousin, of Beedland, 1/3 of other half

Executors: Mr. Robert Gordon)
Mr. Charles Brown) merchants of Annapolis
when William Alexander is out of the province
Witnesses: Walker
William Riselin (Ghiselin)
Thomas Clark
Probated March 19, 1732

A report on the State of His Lordship's Manor of Woolsey in St. Mary's County, December 1767, reveals: (154)

10. (A) September 20th 1742 (B) Robert Alexander; (C) 27 1/4; (D) Robert Alexander; (E) 0-2-9; (F) 0-11-0; (L) Robert Alexander, Dead; Christian Alexander, Ja s Alexander; (M) Robert 64, Christian 29, James 27.

31. (A) Dec r 25th 1720; (B) Griffian Morris; (C) 42 1/8; (D) Robert Alexander (E) 0-4-6 (F) 1-16-0; Fines due 1-16-0

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(154) Brumbaugh, Md. Records, v. 2, pp. 75-7

One of the contributions made by Robert Alexander during the American Revolution follows: (155)

> December 2, 1777
> 1408 XVIII, 73
> West, Stephen, Woodyard. To Daniel Carroll, Annapolis. His nephew Stephen Moore, has just arrived from Philadelphia . . . he and his uncle, Dr. Charles Moore, retired to a farm 22 miles away . . . Moore desired to visit his mother here and after Carey had obtained a pass, . . . they set out . . . to Gen. Howe's quarters . . . with help of Robert Alexander and Dr. Henry Stevenson was released and given a pass . . .
> A. L. S. 3 pp. (signed document)
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> 1291
> XVIII, 80
> Sept. 10, 1777
> Howard, Dr. Ephraim, of Henry, Johnson's Ferry. To Gov. Thomas Johnson, Baltimore . . . "the smooth-faced Robert Alexander with his wife, etc., have gone on board the Enemies Ships"; (Lt. Col. John) Fitzgerald aide-de-camp to General Washington, stated the enemy has less than 9000 men; . . . "

Robert McKee

Several family names of the region appear on legal papers of Robert McKee and so to further identify all of the people concerned, I offer the following items:

1. The Treasurer of Old Drawyer's Church of Delaware was one Nicholas Van Dyke according to his bond dated 1744.(156) About the year 1823 contributors to this church included: Richard See, Adam Vance, James Vance, John Taylor L 1 and Nicholas Van Dyke L6.

   Nicholas Van Dyke, Esq., was the Governor of Delaware in 1783. He was born in this congregation in 1740 and died in 1789. He was one of the signers of the Confederation of States.

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(155) Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 4 Part 2 The Red Books. Publication of the Hall of Records Commission No. 8, State of Maryland 1953, p. 222

(156) Old Drawyer's Church, Delaware, Phil. 1842, pp. 28-34, 47

2. In March 1746 James Vance was ordained as Elder of Old Drawyer's. (157) He was elected again in 1805 (or his son). In 1778 John Taylor was ordained an Elder.

3. Samuel Vance in 1707 settled upon and acquired title to a large part of the land on the Delaware River and also on the Appoquinimink River. This land was called "Vance's Neck."(158)

In a communication from Leon de Valinger dated August 4, 1952, he states: (159)

> "The single entry of appropriate date under the name of Robert Maccay in that spelling or variants is an administration account, dated October 17, 1749, and noting as administratrix, Elizabeth Lee but no heirs. The surname there is spelled McKee. There is nothing on the names Alexander McKee or Nicholas Williams."

A letter dated November 29, 1950, from the Register of Wills, New Castle County, Delaware, states: (160)

> "our record from 1707 to 1885 does not disclose either Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration being granted on the estate of Rebecca Maccay Nash."

"Mackey's Desire" was another survey in this family name.(161) It consisted of 27 acres and the yearly rent was 0.1.1. It was surveyed on November 17, 1714, for William Mackey, and was described as follows: "Beg. att a marked hiccory standing by the main road side patented 10 August 1716."

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(157) Ibid., pp. 24-5

(158) H. C. Conrad, op. cit., v. 2, p. 544

(159) State Archivist, Dover, Delaware

(160) Wilmington, Delaware

(161) Index Rent Roll, Kent Co., Md., Calvert Papers 884, Md. Hist. Soc., Baltimore, p. 78

McKee's in Pennsylvania 1770's

On February 27, 1773, a part of the County of Bedford was made out of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The new officers included: (162)

Alexander McKee
William Thompson
Eneas McKay
Joseph Spear
William Bracken

From marriage records of Westmoreland County, Pa., we learn that the following were Justices of the Peace on the dates indicated: (163)

Alexander McKee, February 27, 1773, reelected
January 11, 1774
Eneas McKay, February 27, 1773, reelected
January 11, 1774

The Minutes of the Provincial Council reveal that the members included: (164)

Alexander McKee
Aeneas McKay
Aeneas Mackey, Pittsburg January 11, 1774

Patentees of October 26, 1791, included: (165)

Colonel Eneas McKay
Captain William Mackey

Other allied names listed here are: William Baird, the Administrator of the estate of John Lawrence, Lieutenant James Harris and Captain George Taylor.

"Redstone" was the name of the locality in Pennsylvania where these allied families lived at this time. I will list these items: (166)

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(162) Pa. Arch., v. 10, p. 77
(163) Ibid., v. 2, p. 817
(164) Ibid., v. 10, pp. 140-2, 245
(165) Pa. Arch., v. 4, pp. 26, 29, 49
(166) F. Ellis, op. cit., p. 736

1. Dunlap's Creek Graveyard
   Redstone Township, Pa. (near Uniontown, Pa.)
   John Mackey died May 19, 1794

2. Names of Inhabitants near Redstone (now in Pennsylvania) 1768, from Colonial Records of Pennsylvania, V, ix-508
   Dan'l McCay

On Friday, April 13, 1792, in the "Return of 10th District of Pennsylvania Donation Lands" was the name of Captain William Mackey, as a patentee. Lots no. 184, Quantity-500. (167)

The "McKee" Family

1683 Alexander Mackeki, "Mackee's purchase", land deal
1686 Alexander Mecay, one of "Grand Jury"
1715 Alexander Mecay, Will
son, Robert Alexander Mecay
1747 Robert Alexander Mecay, Farmer, Newcastle County, Delaware
St. George Hundred
Will 1747
had wife Elizabeth before 1724-5
daughter, Rebecca
Estate total, L322. 16. 7
1747-
1749 Rebecca McKee
bequest - 1/3 movable estate and Negro girl
married circa 1750, Richard Nash 111
(son James born 1784)
1787 Richard Nash 111 and Rebecca (McKee) Nash
Richard died 1787, Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Del.

1. Alexander Mecay, will 1715
2. Robert Alexander Mecay, will 1747
3. Rebecca McKee, married Richard Nash 111 (d. 1787)
4. Richard Nash 111's children

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(167) M. Ljingstadt, op. cit., v. 3, p. 47; Pa. Arch. 6th Ser., v. 4, p. 44

(g) THE FAMILY OF RICHARD NASH III

Elizabeth Nash Fitzgerald

The Fitzgerald family had representatives in the New Land at an early date. On May 21, 1679, a ticket was granted to John FitzJarrell for transportation on the ship "Swallow" for Leverpoole with Thomas Withington as Commander. The Parish of St. Michaels parish register reveals that James, the son of John and Elenor Fitzgerald came to the Barbados on March 30, 1679. (1)

Among the patents on file at the Virginia Land Office is one issued to Robert Maun or Man, "for 443 acres in Henrico County . . . for transportation of 9 persons . . . Michael Nash and Elizabeth Fitzjarrel" on March 24, 1725. (2)

A Genealogical Chart of the O'Carroll Pedigree is given in Rowland's Life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton 1737-1832. The Carroll families were connected with the Nash and the Fitzgerald lines. Teige I O'Carroll is the tenth in descent from Carroll I, who led the Elians at the Battle of Clontaif A. D. 1014. Teige II O'Carroll married Sarah, daughter of Teige Moore O'Brien by Alice, daughter of Maurice Fitzgerald, Earl of Desmond. Through this marriage the descendants trace to Edward I, King of England. (3)

The Will of James Fitzgerald I, made May 29, 1727, and probated June 12, 1727, shows that he was a resident of Kent County, Delaware. His wife and friends are made the executors. His heirs are sons: John, Robert and James; daughter Susannah, and his wife's name is Sarah. There is one unnamed child (is this the Eleazer in 1786 will?). (4)

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(1) Hotten, op. cit., pp. 368, 424

(2) Edward Pleasant's Valentine Papers, v. 2, p. 807

(3) Life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Kate Mason Rowland, G. P. Putnam's Sons, N. Y. 1898, v. 1

(4) Cal. Kent Co., Delaware Probate Records, Arch. v. A 17, p. 157, Reg. of Wills, Liber G, fol. 2-3

The above-mentioned James Fitzgerald (or Fitz Garreld) whose will was probated 1727 had a son James 11 who married Elizabeth Nash before 1773, the date of the husband's death. James Fitzgerald was a farmer of Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware. James named his wife, Elizabeth, as his administrator, and this will was probated January 4, 1773. The following heirs are named: Marmaduke, James 111, Rachel and Mary Fitzgerald and Priscilla Craner. (5)

In the Governor's Register, a Rowland Fitzgerald in 1720 was appointed under the colonial government prior to the organization of the Delaware State in 1776, to administer oaths at New Castle. (6)

A John Fitzgerald was Lieutenant Colonel and aide de camp to General George Washington, as revealed in a letter to John Sullivan written July 1777. At this time the headquarters were near Thompson's Tavern in Pennsylvania. (7)

The following letter was addressed to Charles Carroll of Carrollton by Colonel John Fitzgerald of Alexandria, Virginia, who was with the army at the headquarters of General Washington and a member of his staff: (8)

> Morris Town, March 29, 1777
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> Dear Sir: Give me leave to communicate the following piece of intelligence to you which this day we have from Boston, so well authenticated as not to admit of the least doubt.
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> On the 18th inst. arrived at Portsmouth an armed vessel of 14 guns from France; her cargo consists of twelve thousand stand of arms, one thousand barrels of powder, flints, guns for the frigate there, woolens, linens, etc., etc. She has been out 48 days. A fifty gun ship sailed at the same time and from the same place for this port. She is richly laden with heavy artillery and military stores. Two

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(5) Same, pp. 158-9

(6) Governor's Register, Del., v. 1, p. 9; Kent Co. Deed Book F1-134p.

(7) Calendar of Washington MSS, Herbert Friedenwald, Gov. Pr. Off. 1901, p. 224

(8) Life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton 1737-1832 K. M. Rowland, G. P. Putnam's Sons, N. Y. 1898, v. 1, pp. 201-2

very valuable prizes are now riding in this harbor, both from London. Their cargoes are the woolens, linens and summer clothing to a great amount. I had almost forgot to tell you that the court of France has remonstrated against any more foreigners being sent to America, and that upon Dr. Franklin's arrival they demonstrated their joy by bonfires, etc.

Your obedient, humble servant,
John Fitzgerald

From Maryland troop records, men enlisted by William Reily, "Reviewed and passed by Thomas Jones July 26, 1776", included James Fitzgerald. Again in troop musters of Maryland men is a James Fitzgerald, Private who enlisted on April 3, 1778, and was discharged November 1, 1780.(9)

James FitzJarrel, deceased, is mentioned as the father of Eleazar FitzJarrel in the latter's will made April 6, 1786, and probated June 1, 1786. Eleazar's heirs are: his wife, Sarah, daughters Ruth and Mary, and sons, John, James, Eleazar and Richard. (10)

The reconstructed 1790 census of Delaware lists for Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, one James Fitzgerald and a Thomas Fitzgerald estate. (11)

Other items showing the active participation of this family in the Revolutionary War include: (12)

1. Pension for James Fitzgerald, private, 183.43 amt.
2. In 1820 the War Department authorized the "Farmer's Bank at New Castle as its agent for paying pensions." James Fitzgerald was receiving $8 a month.
3. Revolutionary Pensioners dead since September 4, 1820, included one James Fitzgerald, private, who had received $8 a month.

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(9) Md. Arch., pp. 53, 109

(10) Reg. of Wills, Liber M, fol. 111, Arch. v. A17, p. 150; Calendar of Kent Co., p. 383

(11) Nat. Gen. Soc. Quar., v. 36, pp. 97-8

(12) Delaware Archives, Military & Naval, C. H. B. Turner, v. 3, pp. 1218, 1222, 1227

The Democratic Press on March 22, 1826, carried this notice of the death of Elizabeth Fitzgerald in Philadelphia:(13)

> "To all creditors, legatees and other persons interested. Notice is hereby given that William Brown, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Fitzgerald, deceased, did on the 18th day of 1826, file account of administration in the office of Register for the probate of Wills in the city and County of Philadelphia, and that same will be presented to Orphan's Court on the third Friday of April next."
>
> Philadelphia March 22, 1826
>
> John Geyer, Register

Elizabeth, the daughter of Richard Nash of Appoquinimink Hundred, married James Fitzgerald before March 16, 1787, the date of the father's death.(14) There is a record of a James born 1749 and serving as a private on the Maryland Line in the Revolutionary War.(15)

The Nash and Fitzgerald families were among the settlers in Limerick and Clare according to O'Hart. The Fitzgeralds, earls of Desmond, had vast possessions in Limerick, about one thousand acres were confiscated from the 16th earl in the reign of Elizabeth and divided among the other families, one was the Thornton family. The Fitzgeralds were among the families of Norman descent in Ireland and held other titles as Earl of Kildare, Duke of Leinster and Knights of Kerry and Glynn. (16) The Fitzgeralds, knights of Glin, lived in the county Limerick. (17)

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(13) The Democratic Press, Philadelphia, Wednesday Evening, March 22, 1826, v. XIX no. 4940

(14) The Delaware Historical & Genealogical Recall, Wilmington, Delaware, February 1, 1933

(15) H. W. Newman, Md. Rev. Records, Wash. 1938, p. 21

(16) O'Hart, v. 1, p. 806

(17) A Genealogical History of the Milesian Families of Ireland, Comp. & Ed. by B. W. DeCourcy, Ovardick & Riegal, Cincinnati, O., 1880, p. 45

The reconstructed (18) census of Delaware shows that a James Fitzgerald lived in Appoquinimink Hundred in 1790. There is also the estate of a Thomas Fitzgerald.

For the year 1791 the Return of the 2nd Co., of the 1st Battalion of Huntington County Militia under the captaincy of Arthur Bell lists a James Fitzgaral and others as Thomas Ewing, James Connor, Henry Connor, William and John Ewing, Clement and Aquila Green, William Johnson, William Moore, William Jones and a Lt. Joseph Eaton and many more. Many allied Nash family names are found in this group. (19)

The Alford's, Taylor's, Jones and James Fitzgerald's also appear in the Chowan Precinct of North Carolina in 1705 and years following. (20)

These families migrated westward and there is a record of an Elizabeth Fitzgerald, ae 70, buried 5.5.1848 in Western Cemetery, situated on the ground where the Chillicothe City Hospital, Chillicothe, Ohio, now stands. The list of the burials here was prepared by T. A. Sosman before the graveyard was abandoned and the hospital constructed there. It was evidently made from direct examination of the graves and markers in the cemetery. (21)

Colonel John Fitzgerald

Recently published records of Revolutionary service include these: (22)

> August 22, 1777
> 1219 XIV, 62
> "Carroll, Charles of Carrollton (Phil.) To (Gov. Thomas Johnson) . . . Carroll yesterday received a letter from Col. (John) Fitzgerald, dated August 19, Bucks Co., Pa., twenty miles from Philadelphia, who says that both Whigs and Tories did not like Howe's not forcing his way to the city . . . "
> L. 3pp. (L. is letter)

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(18) Nat. Gen. Soc. Quar. v. 36, pp. 97-8

(19) Pa. Arch., Sixth Series, v. 5, pp. 323, 326, 327, 329

(20) Abstract of North Carolina Wills, J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh 1910, p. 4, v. 2

(21) Ohio Tombstones, D. K. Webb, 55 W. 2nd St., Chillicothe, Ohio, pp. 8-9

(22) Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 4 Part 2, The Red Books, p. 189

1291
XVIII, 80
September 10, 1777
" . . . (Lt. Col. John) Fitzgerald, aide-de-camp to General Washington, stated the enemy has less than 9000 men . . . "

The Fitzgerald and Nash Family

1. James Fitzgerald, Kent County, Delaware
   Will 1727
   Wife, Sarah
   Heirs:

    1. John, son
    2. Robert, son
    3. James, son
    4. Susannah, daughter
    5. One unnamed child

2. James Fitzgerald, son of James (Will 1727), Kent Co., Delaware
   Will 1773
   Wife, Elizabeth Nash (married before 1773)
   Heirs:

    1. Marmaduke
    2. James
    3. Rachel
    4. Mary Fitzgerald
    5. Priscilla Craner

3. Eleazer Fitzjarrel, son of James and Elizabeth (Nash) Fitzgerald, Kent County, Delaware
   Will 1786
   Wife, Sarah
   Children:

    1. Eleazer
    2. Ruth
    3. Mary
    4. John
    5. James
    6. Richard

Fitzgerald's in Adams County, Ohio

The "Village Register" of West Union, Adams County, Ohio, on June 7, 1825, advertised a list of lands on which taxes were due. Among the names is: (23)

John Fitzgerald, Original Proprietor, 157 acres

The "West Union Free Press" of West Union, Adams County, Ohio, for September 24, 1838, carried this notice: (24)

> State of Ohio, Adams County
> Court of Common Pleas
> July 1838
> Lewis Trotter vs. the unknown heirs of George R. Fitzgerald, Jehu Wamsley and Hannah his wife, Oldsen and Lee. George Fitzgerald gave title bond 1825 to sell 105 acres, being part of 1000 acres No. 1581, surveyed in the name of John Fitzgerald and lying in the South east corner of said 1000 acres.

The "Village Register" of West Union in its issue of December 24, 1827, carried the following notice: (25)

> In Piscatawa, Maryland on the 30th ult., John Fitzgerald, Esq., in the 42nd year of his age, brother of George R. Fitzgerald, Esq., formerly of this village.

(Therefore this John was born 1785 and could have been a grandson of Elizabeth (Nash) Fitzgerald.)

The 1830 Census records for Butler County, Ohio, lists: (26)

"Middleton", Lemon Township
John Fitzgerald ae 40-50 (born 1780-90)

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(23) V. 1, no. 41
(24) no. 10
(25) Adams Co., Ohio
(26) 1830 Census

Helen M. Fitzgerald married Henry Hoar on September 2, 1855, in Delaware County, Ohio. The officiating minister was Reverend Philander Kelsey. (27)

Eliza Fitzgerald

Outline of the Family:

James Taylor, born 1753, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
married 1780, Mary Ann Cully
children:
1. William
2. Mary
3. Thomas
4. James, father of James, Jr.
Grandson, James, Jr. born 1829
married Lucinda Winter
children:
    1. John Thomas b. 1854
    2. Eliza m. John F. Moore
    3. James Maxwell d. 1888
    4. Dudley m. _____Ruffner
    5. Lucinda ae 2 years
5. John born 1797, Washington County, Pennsylvania
m. Eliza Fitzgerald
b. Shenandoah County, Va., 1809
m. Licking County, Ohio

Eliza Fitzgerald
James Taylor

James Taylor was born in Pennsylvania in 1753. After his marriage in 1780, he moved to West Virginia. In 1782 he was in the Williamson expedition against the Moravian Indians on the Tuscarawas and had the honor of voting, with 17 others, against the murder of their Indian captives, but without avail. Judge Taylor served as Associate Judge from 1808-9. He had served his country during the Revolutionary War and was a man of intelligence and character. He died in 1844, aged 91 years. (28)

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(27) Marriage Records, Delaware County, Ohio, v. 3

(28) Centennial History of Licking County, Ohio. Read at "Old Fort" July 4, 1876, by Isaac Smucker, Clark & Underwood, Newark, Ohio, 1876, p. 18

James Taylor of Licking County, Ohio, served in the 5th Pennsylvania Regiment under Colonel Anthony Wayne. He was commissioned Captain January 5, 1776, and Major September 23, 1777. (29)

James Taylor was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and died May 24, 1844, at Newark, Union Township, Ohio. He was buried in the old cementery and was reinterred, Maholm lot, Cedar Hill. His monument inscription is "Rev. War." The grave was marked by Hetuck Chapter 1910. He was one of the first elders of the Presbyterian Church. His pension was allowed. (30)

Among the Pioneer Papers of the Historical Sketches of Licking County, Ohio, is one on Union Township and its early settlers. This paper relates that James Taylor settled herein 1803, and that Elizabeth Moore ae 83 and Edmund Taylor ae 76 are both buried in the Union Township Cemetery. (31)

On February 18, 1801, Congress appropriated land for the refugees of the Revolutionary War. Three hundred and twenty acres were granted to several and among the recipients were: (32)

John Taylor, James Cole, Adam Johnson and
Daniel Earl, Jr.

John Taylor and Eliza Fitzgerald were married in Licking County, Ohio. Eliza (Fitzgerald) Taylor was one of a large family. Her brother, Richard Fitzgerald, was the engineer and surveyor who laid out the Ohio Canal and superintended a part of its construction. Her other brothers were: William, Edward and Thomas . . . early settlers of Madison County, Ohio. Her sister, Mary became the wife of Maxwell Taylor, a brother of John's father and they settled in Piqua County, Ohio; of their two sons, John Edward was killed in the battle of Vicksburg, and James, formerly Probate Judge of Pickaway County, Ohio, died there. (33)

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(29) The Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Ohio, D.A.R. 1929, p. 363; Pa. Arch., v. 10, p. 156, and v. 15, p. 445

(30) Ibid.

(31) Historical Sketches Licking County, Ohio, Licking County Pioneer Assn, Wilson & Clark, Newark 1869. Pioneer Paper no. 5, pp. 10-11

(32) Henry Howe & Son, Historical Collections of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, v. 2, p. 321

A John Taylor of Zanesville, Ohio, left property worth $10,000 to Ohio Wesleyan University between 1844-94. (34)

The first distillery in Licking County, Ohio, was constructed in 1809. One at a later date was owned and operated by James Taylor. (35)

From Pioneer Paper n. 5, we learn that John Edwards and James Taylor were good hunters. When their supply of meat was low, James would send his sons, Thomas and William Taylor, with their "axes to chop for Edwards while Edwards would kill them a deer. . . . The deer was soon killed and dressed, when he would blaze the way to the clearing with his tomahawk, to direct the boys to their venison, which they were always sure to take home with them." (36)

One of the early marriages in Licking County, Ohio, was performed on February 22, 1810, when James Taylor married Margaret Black. The officiating minister was the Reverend George Van Eman. (37)

On the 24th of January 1827, an act was passed by the legislature of Ohio, entitled, "An act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Society of Newark in the County of Licking." The incorporators were James Taylor . . . James M. Taylor, etc. (38)

The Newark, Ohio, Presbyterian Church was organized in 1808 by the Reverend John Wright, a licensed minister of Redstone, Pennsylvania. The elders of this early church included James Taylor and David Moore. James Taylor was elected elder in 1808, coming here from Wheeling, West Virginia in 1804. James died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. James Maholm in 1844, ae 91. (39)

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(33) Memorial Record Licking County, O., Record Publishing Co., Chicago 1894, p. 282
(34) E. T. Nelson, Fifty Years of History of Ohio Wesleyan University, Cleveland Printing & Publishing Co., Cleveland 1895, p. 32
(35) Hist. Sketches Licking Co., Ohio, p. 7
(36) Ibid., p. 21
(37) L. Bancroft Fant, Early Marriages in Licking Co., O.
(38) Same as (35), p. 10

The Revolutionary soldier, James Taylor, was experienced in the hardships of frontier life. Two of his children were born in the fort near Wheeling. He was of high personal character, respected as the first judge of this area, was reserved, and a man of deep convictions. He was an elder of his church for 36 years. (40)

James Taylor, the grandson of James and Mary Ann (Cully) Taylor, was born December 10, 1829, on the parental homestead in Union Township, Licking County, Ohio. On March 4, 1852, James (b. 1829) married Miss Lucinda, daughter of Christopher and Catherine (Simmons) Winter, who came to this county in 1839 from Washington County, Pennsylvania. They had eight children: (41)

1. John Thomas b. 1854
    m.
    ch. 2
2. Eliza b.
    m. John F. Moore, son of William
    ch: Fred
    Stella
3. James Maxwell
    b.
    m. Miss ______ Ackerman, Newark, O.
    d. October 3, 1888
    ch. Eva
4. Dudley b.
    m. daughter of John E. Ruffner
    ch. Lulu
5. Lucinda b.
    d. ae 2 years

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(39) Ibid., p. 5
(40) Ibid., p. 5
(41) Memorial Record of Licking County, O., p. 282

James was a Democrat and a Justice of the Peace for 12 years. He was also an assessor, and for six years a township trustee. He was a member of the Baptist Church. (42)

Leonard McKee

Rebecca, the daughter of Richard Nash 111, married Leonard McKee of Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware. The will of Leonard McKee was made November 26, 1788, and proved April 15, 1789. This will provided that the wife, Rebecca, was to be the executor and that she was to have all of the real estate for fifteen years, the use of the middle room of the house and her choice of furniture. The wife renounced her rights to serve as executor of her husband's estate and Lewis Allfree served in that capacity. Other bequests made included: (43)

1. Son, Robert L 7.10.0
2. Son, John) were to divide the real estate equally
3. Son, Leonard) after 15 years and death of the wife
4. Sons, Richard and Jacob and daughter Sarah were to have the personal estate.

The witnesses to this legal document were: Charles Michel
Thomas Jones
Lewis Allfree

The 1790 tax paid on the estate of Leonard McKee was L20. (44) The inventory of his estate was filed November 19, 1794, at Dover, Delaware. (45)

On August 26, 1806, the Settlement account of the son, Leonard McKee, was filed at Dover, Delaware. (46)

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(42) Ibid

(43) A Calendar of Delaware Wills, New Castle County 1682-1800, F. H. Hitchcock, N.Y., p. 117; N. 25 (photo copy)

(44) The Original Assessment Lists of Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware, Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware

(45) Settlements, Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware

(46) Settlements, Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware

Richard and Rebecca (Maccay) Nash

Daughter:

1. Rebecca Nash
   Married Leonard McKee, Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware, died 1789

Children:
1. Robert
2. John
3. Leonard, estate account filed 1794
4. Richard
5. Jacob
6. Sarah

Tamer McKee

In 1784 The Original Assessment Lists show that she resided in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, and that a tax of L 4 was paid.

James Nash, b. abt 1784

James Nash, born about 1784, married Mary Brackney in Pennsylvania in 1803. Their children were: (47)

1. Richard born 1804, died 1890, at Princeton, Indiana. He has a grandson living in Poseyville, named William T. Nash (1936)
2. Eli, stayed in Lewis County, Kentucky
3. Jane, married in Lewis County, Kentucky
4. Rebecca, married in Lewis County, Kentucky
5. John, died Havana, Illinois
6. Jesse, born 1813, died in Kentucky. He left sons, among them was John Thornton Nash, 1841-1932, who was the father of Ella Nash Loy. So John Thornton Nash, a resident of Lewis County, Kentucky, lived to be 91 years of age. (48)

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(47) Letter written by Ella Nash Loy to Mr. John Danner in 1936 and loaned to me by A. B. Clemens, Bethlehem, Indiana

(48) Letter from Mrs. Loy to the author in 1949

Ella (Nash) Loy was born at Baldwin, Kansas, June 5, 1881. She was educated at the University of Kansas and Simmons College, Boston. On August 12, 1912, she married Sylvester Kline Loy, Ph. D., of Hamburg, Pennsylvania.

As a genealogist, she has been compiling data on the Alford Family of Simsbury, Connecticut, ms.; on Descendants of Richard Nash of Ireland and Delaware; wants the ancestry of Mary Brackney, m. James Nash, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; and others. (49)

Ella Nash Loy is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, number 216949. Her Revolutionary ancestor is Beletiah Alford (1739-1804) who served as a private in Captain Linton Case's Company, 18th Regiment, Connecticut troops. He was born in Farmington, Connecticut, and is on Mrs. Loy's mother's side of the family. (50)

Mrs. Loy's address is 1045 South Lincoln Street, Casper, Wyoming.

The will of the father of James Nash, Richard Nash 111, was placed on file at the Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware, by Ella Nash Loy, who is a direct descendant of James Nash, along with other pertinent records connected with James. (51)

The land described by the abstract of Delaware Land Records was no doubt his inheritance as it was located along the branches of Blackbird Creek in Appoquinimink Hundred and consisted of 160 acres. The date of the warrant was February 23, 1747. (52)

On November 24, 1748, there was another survey of land on the Branches of Blackbird Creek for James of 124 acres. (53) The original deeds for these lands are at the Court House at Wilmington, Delaware.

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(49) The Handbook of American Genealogy, Ed. F. A. Virkus, v. 4, p. 240

(50) D. A. R. Lineage, v. 134, p. 53

(51) Wills, Richard Nash, Dover, Del., Hall of Records

(52) Public Archives, Dover, Del., Ref. N 1, no. 1

(53) Delaware Land Records, Dover, Del., Ref. N 2, no. 25

In 1760 James Nash sold land to Daniel McLonen and wife. (54)

Scharf mentions Jesse Nash, John Nash and the James Nash estate as appearing on the Assessment Lists of Taxables of Appoquinimink Hundred for 1787. (55) In 1788 the James Nash Estate paid L 8 as recorded on the Original Assessment Lists of Appoquinimink Hundred. (56) The same tax was paid by the estate in 1790. The Reconstructed census records lists the estate. (57)

Quoting from a letter written by Ella Nash Loy to the author on March 6, 1950, she tells that her father John Thornton Nash was born 1841 and died 1932 and had vivid recollections of his grandfather James Nash and his wife Mary Brackney Nash, who though both along in years, went in 1854 via flatboat down the Ohio River with their eldest son Richard to settle in Evansville, Indiana. He always ended his comments on the way my grandmother died and was buried in a river town.

Mrs. A. V. Danner of Vevay, Indiana, says that "James Nash died at the home of Isaac Nash near Madison."

In the Flag Spring Cemetery, Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, is buried Mary C. Nash, the wife of James Nash. She was born May 24, 1835, and died 1884. A Martin B. Ewing is also buried here. (58)

In a letter written by Ella Nash Loy to Mr. Clemens, Bethlehem, Indiana, she states:

> "James Nash lived in a little town near Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, until after the Civil War, but I do not know where he is buried."

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(54) Deed Indirect, Grantee, Wilmington, Del., p. 17, Bk X, v. 1, p. 313
(55) V. 2, pp. 1018-9
(56) Original Assessment Lists of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Del., Hall of Records, Dover, Del. 1788, 1790
(57) Nat. Gen. Soc. Quar., v. 36, pp. 5-6
(58) Bulletin of Historical & Philosophical Society of Ohio, January 1950, v. 8, no. 1, pp. 69, 73, 8

In a letter to the author dated January 10, 1950, Mrs. Loy states:

> "My ancestor James went about 1806 with Richard (b. 1754) to Maysville, Kentucky. He stayed there until 1854."

James Nash (1784-1852)
(ancestor of Ella Nash Loy)

In 1801 James Nash was the purchaser of a 50-acre tract of land situated in North Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, as is evidenced by the following deed recorded at Greensburg, Pennsylvania: (59)

> "Hugh Marshal to James Nash
> "This indenture made the 27th day of May in the year of Our Lord 1801 between Hugh Marshal of the county of Westmoreland, Pa., and James Nash of the County and state aforesaid.
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> "That a pattent did issue from the Commonwealth of Pa., bearing the date of 28th day of January 1791 to John Neill for 314 and 3/4 acres situate in North Huntington Township in County of Westmoreland.
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> "Know ye that the said Hugh Marshall and Margaret his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five L lawful money of Pennsylvania . . . paid by said James Nash . . . sold 50 acres of Land 28th of May 1801. L 375.0.0"
>
> Recorded 29 June 1801

Eli H. Nash born 1808
Henry Wilson Nash (1872-1948)
William Roscoe Nash (1921-), Minister

Quoting from a letter in reply to one from me dated July 7, 1954, William Roscoe Nash states on August 5, 1954:

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(59) Deed Record v. 6, p. 99, on microfilm Recorder's Office Annex, Greensburg, Pa., Westmoreland County. N O P Grantee Index A-Z 1773-1897, p. 96, Recorders Office, Greensburg, Pa.

"I have scoured old Bible records . . . I found that the Family Record page had been torn into pieces and one full page was completely gone . . . I can give you the name of my grandfather though. His name was Eli H. Nash born in 1808. He married and had several children. One son married and then after two children were born he died. My grandfather's wife also died and later he married the above mentioned son's wife (his daughter-in-law). So then my father was one of several of this union. My father, Henry Wilson Nash, is dead . . . There are two of his brothers living . . . they are:

> R. B. Nash and Jesse Nash and their addresses are Trinity, Ky.

. . . also a friend of mine . . . from Cleveland, O., . . .

> Professor Donald A. Nash, Kentucky Christian College, Grayson, Ky."

"This is a summary or the vital statistics:

My father:
Henry Wilson Nash
born Trinity, Ky., April 23, 1872
died February 20, 1948
married Florence Williams Hendrickson, December 2, 1916
Member SandHill Christian Church, Trinity, Ky.
Junior Order of Mechanics Lodge, Trinity, Ky.
Occupations: Farmer and Carpenter

William Roscoe Nash
born October 5, 1921, Trinity, Ky.
married Edna Harrison, September 20, 1841, Charters, Ky.
children:

1. William R. Nash, 11, born August 25, 1943, at Cincinnati, O.
2. Ronald Lee Nash, born May 17, 1945, Maysville, Ky.
3. Deborah Cheryl Nash, born May 20, 1950, Ashland, Ky.

Educated in public schools at:
Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4 at Milton, Indiana
Gr. 5, Manchester, O.
High School, Manchester, O.
College, A. B., Kentucky Christian College,
Grayson, Ky.

Church affiliations:
Baptized in Sand Hill Christian Church,
Trinity Ky., September 1932

Occupations:
Gruen Watch Co., Cincinnati, O., 1939-1943
U.S Army Air Force, Sep. 1943-Feb. 1946
Ministerial study, Kentucky Christian College,
Grayson, Ky., Sep. 1946-June 1950
Ordained Minister, Churches served:
Ruddles Mills Christian Church, Paris, Ky., 1950-1952
Macedonia Christian Church, Lexington, Ky., Nov. 1952-P.T."

Replying to compiler's inquiry, a letter from R. B. Nash of Trinity, Kentucky, dated August 26, 1954, states:

"My father was Eli Harrison Nash. The name of his first wife was Catherine Sparks. His brothers were Jesse and John. His second wife, my mother, was Elizabeth Ireland. His children by his first marriage were James, Web, Thad, John and Susan Nash Garrett. By his second marriage, Sherman, Stanton, Henry (Rev. Nash's father), Harrison, Jesse and Bruce. My father Eli Nash is buried here at Trinity, Ky. He passed away when I was 4 years old. I have only a vivid recollection of him. The record of my own family is as follows:

"I was married February 23, 1916, to Effie Rinehart. We have four children as follows:

Robert Rinehart born August 20, 1917
William Francis born February 1, 1919
died December 4, 1919
George Visscher born October 11, 1920
Mary Elizabeth born June 2, 1922

"Robert was married to Mary Louise Downing January 1, 1939. They have one daughter, Diadema Marie born August 5, 1941. George Visscher (Nash) is single and a teacher in high school and football coach at Wellston, Ohio. Mary Elizabeth married Willis Fischer February 10, 1944 and they have three children:

Gretchen Lee born July 3, 1946
Edwin Ray, born April 13, 1948
Tommy Nash born October 31, 1951

"I have none of the old family records and I am the youngest of the second wife's children. I was only 4 years old when my father died and I was 75 the 8th of April 1954 (therefore born 1879).

"My family are all Presbyterians, Masons and Eastern Star members."

Record of Marriages in Lewis County, Kentucky, for period of years 1806-1851, inclusive.
Vanceburg, Kentucky (county seat of Lewis County)
Compiled by Annie Walker Burns
Frankfort, Kentucky, 1932
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John Nash married Cynthia Riggs, f. Samuel 1-8-1847
Thomas Nash married Hannah Brown, f. George 8-1-1808
John Nash married Milly Peters, f. David 3-13-1811
James Nash married Sarah Elizabeth Wilson 1-8-1849
Eli Nash married Catherine Sparks, f. Caleb 1-8-1832
Jesse Nash married Cytha Ann Sparks, f. John 1-8-1834

Jesse Nash

The son, Jesse Nash, resided in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, as is shown by the Original Assessment Lists for that area. In 1786 he paid a tax of L 6; Scharf lists him among the taxables here for 1787, he paid the same amount of tax for 1787; in 1788 the tax was increased to L 15; and in 1790 he paid L 22. (60)

John Nash

John Nash was born in 1769. (61)

In 1760 there is a record of a John Nash who collected money for "unhappy sufferers at Boston." He was a resident of St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. (62)

The Provincial tax County records for Philadelphia show that a John Nash paid the following taxes: (63)

1774	12.4.6	
1779	1	died, Abington Township
1779	11	estate Supply tax

Was it his son who paid these taxes:

1781	6.1.33	Horsham Tp, valuation 471
1782	5.4.	Abington Tp., valuation 35
1782	1.9.0	Horsham Tp., valuation 195
1783		John Nash, laborer
1783		John Nash, 37 acres
1779	5.0.	John Nash, d.
1779	4.15.0	estate & p.h.d.
1780	4.10.0	Abington Tp., valuation 200
1780	64.3.9	Horsham Tp., valuation 2,282

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(60) Original Assessment Lists of App. Hund., New Castle, Co., Hall of Records, Dover, Del.; Scharf, v. 2, pp. 1018-9; Nat. Gen. Soc. Quar., v. 36, p. 5

(61) John F. Nash, Mesa, Arizona

(62) Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 1, The Black Books, Hall of Records Commission Publication no. 1, p. 1025

(63) Pa. Arch., op. cit., third series, v. 14, pp. 353, 566, 614; v. 16, pp. 89, 141, 157, 525, 577-8; v. 15, pp. 4, 53, 374, 421

Scharf mentions that John Nash was one of the taxables in Appoquinimink Hundred in 1787. (64) The Original Assessment Lists for 1788 show that he paid a tax of L 20. (65)

On December 1, 1789, John Nash married Jane Green. (66)

John is still on the assessment list for 1790 at L 22. (67)

John took over the Delaware homestead of Richard Nash, his father, and did not sell this land near Wilmington, Delaware until 1795. (68) The brothers, John, Jesse and James, then joined Richard (born 1754) in Pennsylvania.

Warrantees of land in the County of Huntington 1787-1889 show that on March 22, 1794, John Nash secured title to 400 acres of land here; also an Edward Nash received title for the same acreage. (69)

According to the personal records of John Frederick Nash, this John, the son of Richard 111, was born 1769, at New Castle, Delaware. (70)

Thomas Nash

Thomas Nash was born 1750-52 at New Castle, Delaware. (71)

Born 1750-52, Cecil Co., Md.
Wife, Mary Porter
Children: Harmon
Noble
Elizabeth m. Richard Johnson

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(64) V. 2, pp. 1018-9
(65) Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware
(66) Public Archives, Dover, Delaware, v. 44, p. 5
(67) Same as (65)
(68) Ella Nash Loy, Casper, Wyoming
(69) Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, W. G. Egle, v. 25, pp. 675, 748
(70) John Frederick Nash, Mesa, Arizona
(71) J. F. Nash, Mesa, Arizona

Harmon Nash (1803-1899)

Harmon Nash (72) was born on the home farm in Shelby County, Kentucky, and spent his entire life of 96 years on this farm. He married Sarah Gates, the daughter of the Reverend Elijah Gates, a Baptist clergyman born and reared in Georgia. The wife, Sarah, lived sixty years in Shelby County, Kentucky. Their children were:

1. Louisa married Allen Barnett (died Shelby County)
2. Noble F.
3. Cynthia, deceased, wife of Robert Owen, Henry County, Kentucky
4. Warren E., retired physician of Carroll County, Kentucky
5. Ann E., married Captain Isaac N. Johnson, Pleasureville, Kentucky
6. Leathea, married John Martin, died in Henry County, Kentucky
7. Elliot of Pleasureville, Kentucky
8. Thomas died aged 12 years

Noble F. Nash (1831-1864)

Noble F. Nash was one of the best known and most faithful physicians of Shelby County, Kentucky. (73) He practiced at Clay Village for nearly four decades. In 1848 he was registered at the Louisville Medical Department. In 1852 he received his M. D. at the State University of Kentucky. He located at once in Henry County, Kentucky, and went to Clay Village in 1864. He was a member of the Shelby County Medical Society and of the Kentucky Medical Society, the American Medical Association. In politics he was a Democrat.

Dr. Noble F. Nash married twice:

1. Jennie Phillips in 1856, born Shelby County, Kentucky, the daughter of James Phillips who came to Shelby County from Virginia.

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(72) A History of Kentucky and Kentuckians, E. Polk Johnson, Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago 1912, v. 3, p. 1524. D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C., classified under Nash Family in Johnson's History of Kentucky

(73) Ibid.

She died in 1864, Henry County, Kentucky
Children: 1. Lulu widow of M. W. Huss
2. Kate widow of T. M. Waddy
3. W. N., farmer, Shelby County
4. Harmon

2. Emma Guthrie (1846-1909)
Daughter of Thomas Church Guthrie, a Shelby County settler
She died 1909, aged 63

Harmon, b. 1831, son of Dr. Noble F. Nash

Harmon was born September 2, 1831, on the home farm in Bagdad. His grandfather, Noble Nash, a native of Maryland, emigrated to Kentucky in pioneer years, settled in Shelby County and tilled the land here until his death at the age of four score years.

Thomas Nash (d. 1877)

The father of Thomas Nash came to Kentucky from Pennsylvania early in the history of the country. Thomas Nash was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, and was a tanner by trade. Later he lived in Franklin County and died while residing here in the year 1877. He married Elizabeth Maddock, a native of Shelby County. She died in Franklin County in 1903 when past eighty years of age. Two of their daughters are still living: (74)

1. Lavinia married B. F. Slattery, a farmer residing 11 miles north of Frankfort, Kentucky
2. Amanda unmarried and living with her sister
3. Thomas B. born Henry County, Kentucky, and reared here; married Rachel M. Moore (living 1922); died 1910 in Franklin County, Kentucky; lived 9 miles north of Frankfort; a Democrat.
   Children:
   1. Mary Elizabeth married J. J. Harrod, a farmer 2 miles southwest of Frankfurt
   2. Cynthia E. married William Waite, who is in the wholesale grocery business at Frankfort
   ** 3. J. B., the third in age

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(74) History of Kentucky, Charles Kerr 1922, v. 3, p. 459
D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C.

4. Sophronia married James Slueker, lives 8 miles north of Frankfort
5. James T., a farmer near Frankfort
6. Marcus, a farmer 10 miles north of Frankfort
7. Edgar, a farmer 10 miles north of Frankfort
8. Myrtle, unmarried

J. B. Nash, the grandson of Thomas who died 1877, was born February 23, 1873, in Franklin County, Kentucky. He married Sally Polsgrove, the daughter of John and Mary Polsgrove who lived 9 miles north of Frankfort. Her mother's full name was Mary Frances Brewer and lived with her parents 9 miles north of Frankfort where her father was a blacksmith. (75)

J. B. Nash was a farmer, a businessman and in 1907 was elected Franklin County Clerk and held that position over 12 years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Pleasant Valley Lodge Number 170 at Harp in Franklin County. They resided in 1922 (the date of publication of this data) at 507 Steele Street, Frankfort, Kentucky. (76)

Fifth Census Kentucky 1830
Mason, Meade
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Volume 22

Page 50-1
Mason County, Kentucky
Family 403
Thom^{s} W. Nash

Male	Female	
2(-5)	1(20-30)	3 slaves
2(10-15)		
2(15-20)		
1(20-30)		
1(30-40)		

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(75) Ibid.
(76) Ibid.

Third Census 1810
Jefferson County, Kentucky
National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Volume 5

Page 27 Louisville, Kentucky

Harman Nash

Males	Females
2(-10)	3(-10)
1(10-16)	2(10-16)
1(26-45)	1(26-45)

Sixth Census 1840
Shelby County, Kentucky
National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Volume 10

Page 127 Harman Nash

Males	Females
1(-5)	2(-5)
2(5-10)	1(10-15)
1(30-40)	1(30-40)
1(60-70)	

1 slave

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
Division of Public Records
Room 221, Education Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that, under the Militia Loan of 1 April 1784, A Certificate of Public Debt, Number 2563, in the Amount of L 5. 5. 0, was issued on 12 January 1785, in the name of Harman Nash, for a one-month tour of active duty in Captain Joseph Beckett's Company, Westmoreland County Militia, which he performed in the spring of 1782, on the frontiers of Westmoreland County. (77)

(seal of Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission affixed here)

Henry Howard Eddy
State Records Officer

Authority: 1) Register, volume A, page 86; 2) Canceled certificate;
3) Distribution Ledger B, page 62;
4) Distribution vouchers of Edward Cook; Militia Loans of 1784 and 1785, Public Debt, Records of the Comptroller General, at the Division of Public Records

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Calendar Series Volume 11
Calendar of The Kentucky Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts
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1887 September 28
3CC94
William C. Hanna, Shelby County, Kentucky
Letter to Lyman C. Draper. Refers to Harmon Nash of Bagdad, Shelby Co., Ky., for information about the Chenoweths; . . .
ALS 2 pp

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(77) Certified copy in compiler's possession

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1887 December 2
3CC78
Samuel Nash, Caseyville, Union County, Kentucky, Letter to (Lyman C.) Draper. The Chenoweth Massacre; the writer is the son of Thomas Nash and grandson of Harmon Nash.
ALS 4 pp

Page 428
1887 December 23
3CC116
Harmon Nash. Bagdad, Ky. Letter to (Lyman C.) Draper.
2 pp.

Page 425
1887 August 2
3CC42
Benjamin R. Porter. Eden, Jefferson Co., Ky. Letter to Draper . . . Note by Draper relative to date of Mrs. Nash's death.

Page 441
1891 April 5
3CC81
Mrs. Lucretia A. Nash, Louisville. Letter to (Lyman C.) Draper. The Chenoweth Massacre.
ALS 4 pp

1891 April 12
3CC80
J.P. Nash, Louisville. Letter to L.C. Draper, Madison. Enclosing letter written to his mother relative to the Chenoweth family.
ALS 1 p.

Index to No. 1 Transcribed Record of Adams County, Ohio
Georgetown, Clermont County, Ohio

Harmon Nash to John Scott page 252
Harmon Nash to Micagh Bland page 411
Harmon Nash to Daniel Boone page 414

General Index to Deeds No. 1
Georgetown Court House, Clermont County, Ohio

There is no one listed by these names: Nash, Early, Barr.

A History of Kentucky Baptists from 1769-1885
J.H. Spencer, J.R. Baumes, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1885
(N. S. D. A. R. Library)

Volume 1, page 258

Richard C. Nash was several years the pastor of Chenoweths Run Church, after it changed its name to Cedar Creek. He was an active, zealous preacher and revivalist. He spent the early years of his ministry in Indiana.

He was born in Jefferson County, Kentucky, February 23, 1810. At the age of 16 he united with the Flat Rock Church of his native county and was baptized by Ben Allen. In 1845 he was licensed at the Fourth Baptist Church at Louisville, and the following year was ordained to the ministry at Jeffersonville, Indiana. About 1852 he moved back to his native county and settled near Cedar Creek Church to which he ministered many years. After this he moved to Hardin County. In 1861 he accepted chaplaincy in the 10th Kentucky Volunteers (Union) and served in that capacity three years. Returning to his farm in Hardin County, he died February 4, 1865.

Kentucky Marriages 1784-1826
Indexed by Cards, N. S. D. A. R. Library Card File

Harman Nash to Mildred Chenoweth
April 9, 1792
Jefferson County, Kentucky

Sarah Nash to George Johnston
May 23, 1824
Jefferson County, Kentucky

Second Census of Kentucky 1800
G. Glenn Clift
Frankfort, Kentucky, 1954

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Arthur Nash	Lincoln	8-23-1800
Arthur B. Nash	Lincoln	8-23-1800

Harmon Nash	Jefferson	1800
John Nash	Lincoln	8-16-1800
Marvle Nash, Jr.	Lincoln	8-23-1800
Marvle Nash, Sr.	Lincoln	8-23-1800
Noble Nash	Shelby	8- 7-1800
William Nash	Lincoln	8-16-1800

The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society
1944 (N. S. D. A. R. Library)
Volume 42
Page 221
Lincoln County, Kentucky, Names Prior to 1792

1787 May 16
Ann Nash summoned to give security for adm. of estate of John Gibson. (This means that since she accepted the administration of Gibson's estate, she married Nash)

Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-1862
Edmonson County
Kentucky Genealogical Records Committee
Number 37078
N. S. D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C.

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Polly Nash aged 31
died September 15, 1853
married; born and died at Big Ready, died of fever
parents: James and Sally Willis

Arthur B. Nash aged 73
died April 7, 1854
born in Virginia, died at Big Sandy; chronic bronchitis
parents: Marvil and Agnes Nash

Dr. Harmon Nash, Shelbyville, Kentucky

My files contain a letter dated September 25, 1953, from Mrs. W. P. Coffman of Shelbyville, Kentucky. Quote:

"Mrs. Harmon Nash turned your letter over to me this morning. . . . Dr. Harmon Nash died September 14, 1953 . . . I happen to be of the same descent and family, Agnes Nash Coffman, Dr. Nash was a cousin of mine . . . my grandfather Elliott, a brother of Dr. Noble F. Nash, grandfather of Dr. Harmon Nash."

Signed Agnes Nash Coffman
211 Beechwood Avenue
Shelbyville, Kentucky

The newspaper clipping sent by the above-named correspondent was page 5 from ____________ newspaper and was a "Biography of Harmon Nash 1887." Quote:

"Harmon Nash, a farmer by vocation, was born December 13th 1803, in Shelby County, a son of Noble and Sallie (Williams) Nash. Noble Nash was born in Pennsylvania, was the son of Thomas Nash, who was also born in Pennsylvania and was a tanner by trade. His paternal ancestor was of English ancestry.

"Noble Nash came to Kentucky and settled in Shelby County in a very early day, in that day when he had to go to Lexington for breadstuff, and paid $2.50 per bushel for salt, and had to cut wood so the salt could be manufactured. The mother of our subject was born in Virginia, a daughter of John Williams, also a native of Virginia and was the first man to be buried in the Christianburg Cemetery, Shelby County. Mr. Nash has been engaged in farming all his life, also a stock raiser, making a specialty of horses and owning 130 acres of well improved land.

"In 1826 he married Miss Sallie Gates of Shelby County, daughter of Reverend Elijah and Dosia (Force) Gates and 9 children were born to this marriage, 7 of whom were living in 1887. Dr. Noble F. Nash first married Miss Phillips who bore three children, Lula, Kate and William. Mattie, another descendant, married Thomas Gill.

"William Nash, a grandson of our subject, a son of Noble F., was taken by our subject when only 6 months old, and still lived with him in 1887. He married on October 9th 1883, Mary Nunn, of Durham, Missouri, a daughter of John M. and James (Breeding) Nunn. They had one child, Jennie. This child in 1887 had 5 living grandfathers and 4 living grandmothers. Two of these ancestors yet lived on the farms where they were born. Mrs. Sallie Nash died July 12, 1848 and the second wife of Mr. Nash was Mrs. Mary Ann Mill, who died in 1878. The daughter of our subject, Annie, married Captain I. N. Johnston, noted Captain of the Civil War and six children were born to them. The names of their children we give as follows: Mattie, Sammie, Nora, Joseph, Maude and Sallie. Note: Nora is now Mrs. Sibley of Henry County. Joseph, an officer in the Deposit Bank of Pleasureville, Ky. There are quite a number of living descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Nash."

Mrs. Sallie Demaree Petty

"Descendants of Harmon Nash still living in Shelby County are:

Dr. W. Harmon Nash
Charlton P. Nash
Elbert N. Nash
William Noble Nash, Jr.) sons of Charlton P.
Charlton P. Nash, Jr) Nash, Sr.
Mrs. Charles Weakley and daughter
Mrs. Gayle Black
Mrs. Pope Coffman
Mrs. Warner Burge
Miss Louise Campbell

"The original home north of Bagdad was a land grant." -

Another newspaper clipping, copy of:

"Biographical Sketch of Noble F. Nash.

"Noble F. Nash, M. D., was born near Bagdad, Shelby County, Kentucky, September 2, 1831, a son of Harmon and Sarah (Gates) Nash, natives of Shelby County. His grandfather, Noble Nash, was a native of Maryland of English descent, and settled near Bagdad prior to 1800. His maternal grandfather, Elijah Gates, was a native of Georgia, came to Shelby County a little later than grandfather Nash and settled near Christiansburg. Harmon Nash was born 1803. Noble F. Nash was reared on a farm and began to read medicine in 1849 at Christiansburg. In the fall of 1850 he entered the Medical Department of Louisville University, graduating in 1853 and in the same year began practice at Drennon

> Springs, Henry County, Ky., where he remained ten years. He then located at Clay Village where he has since practiced. Dr. Nash married in 1856, Miss Jennie Phillips, who died in the spring of 1864. In 1866, he married Mrs. Emily (Guthrie) Shindler, a native of Shelby Co., and a daughter of Thomas C. Guthrie, deceased. Mr. Guthrie was also a native of Shelby Co., and a prominent citizen, a son of James Guthrie, a native of Virginia and a pioneer of Shelby Co. To Dr. and Mrs. Nash, three children were born: Lula, Katie and Willie. Dr. Nash is one of the most skillful physicians in the county and has a lucrative practice.
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> "The following members of the Nash family still living in Shelby Co., are: Dr. W. Harmon Nash, Charlton Nash & sons, Charlton, Jr., & W.N., Jr., Mrs. Charles Weakley, Mrs. Gayle Black, Thurston Waddy, Mrs. Pope Coffman, Mrs. Warner Burge, Miss Louise Campbell, Jennie Lou & Campbell Burge, Girder Bennett & 3 daughters, Mary Sue, Judith, Katherine, Victor Barnett and children: William Allen, Paul True, Eugene Bland, John Victor, Louisa Jane, Mary Ann."

(The data cited in clipping on Harmon Nash is exactly like the first clipping quoted up to sentence "at time of his death in 1887".) Continuing:

> "In 1826 Harmon Nash married Miss Sallie Gates daughter of Rev. Elijah Gates and had nine children, 7 of whom are living: Louisa who married Allen Barnett and had 5 children: Sibbie, James, Mollie, Ed and Atha; Dr. Noble F. Nash first married to Miss Jennie Phillips, who bore him three children, Lula, Katie and William. His second wife was Mrs. Emily Guthrie Shindler. Dr. Warren Nash married Miss Bates and had 2 children, Clarence and Wendell. Cynthia married Robert Owens and had 2 children, Leatha and George. Leatha married John Martena and had 5 children, Ernest, Sallie, Rena, William and Elliott. Elliott married Miss Ratcliff and after her death, Miss Swearingern; six children: Carrie, Jennie, Harmon, Richard, James and Mary were born to them. Mattie, who married Thomas Gill."

Richard Johnson
1820 Census Hamilton County, Ohio
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Volume 8
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County of Hamilton
City of Cincinnati

Page 262 Richard Johnson
(no ages given)

Fourth Census 1820 Kentucky
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Volume 16
Page 48, Shelby County, Kentucky

Salley Nash

M	F	
2(-10)	1(26)	1 slave

Third Census 1810 Kentucky
Shelby, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Woodford
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Volume 9

Page 4 Shelby County, Kentucky
Page 24 Thomas Mitchell

John W. Nash

M	F
1(-10)	1(-10)
1(10-16)	1(16-26)
1(16-20)	
2(over 45)	

Outline of family of Thomas Nash, d. 1877, in Franklin County, Kentucky:

1. Thomas Nash
    b. Shelby County, Kentucky
    m. Elizabeth Maddock
    d. 1903 Franklin County, Ky., ae 80 abt
    Children:
    1. Lavinia married B. F. Slattery
    2. Amanda unmarried

3. Thomas B.
   b. Henry County, Kentucky
   m. Rachel M. Moore
   d. 1910, Franklin County, Kentucky
   children:
   1. Mary Elizabeth m. J. J. Harrod
   2. Cynthia m. William Waite
   3. J. B. b. February 23, 1873
      m. Sallie Polsgrove,
      Franklin County Clerk
   4. Sophronia m. James Slueker
   5. James T.
   6. Marcus
   7. Edgar
   8. Myrtle

THE JONES FAMILY OF EASTERN SHORE

The Eastern Shore, as it was called, which was across the Chesapeake Bay from the earliest settlements in Maryland, was settled in 1660 when Talbot County was settled and five years later settlers moved into Somerset County from Virginia. The early settlements were all in what was called the Tidewater country, the low fertile land along the seashore and the rivers.

The name "Jones" is probably one of the oldest names surviving from the days of the early Patapsco settlement in Baltimore County, Maryland. In the records offered by the author for this family note the presence of many of the allied family names of Alexander and Richard Nash, such as:

Wheeler, Johnson, Cantwell, Pearce, Vance,
Chandler, Bennett, Carter, Morgan, etc.

and many of these were also names found in the records of the "Friends" or "Quakers" of this period.

I also call your attention to the names of the lands sold from time to time.

Among the Founders of Baltimore County, Maryland, was Daniel Jones. In the year 1663, Daniel Jones purchased from Walter Dickinson 420 acres. (78)

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(78) Md. Gen. Bulletin, v. 9, no. 3, p. 33

Also in the year 1663, James Jones, a member of the lower Eastern Shore court, came into Maryland from Northampton County, Virginia. He was probably a native of Monmouthshire, Wales, and was in Virginia as early as 1660. In 1665 James Jones was made a justice of the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland and was continued a member of the first Somerset Court in 1666. Jones was a Quaker. He remained on the Somerset County Court until his death in 1677. He lived at "Jones Hole," his plantation on the Wicomico River. (79) In Somerset two prominent Quakers, George Johnson and James Jones, who were appointed justices September 4, 1666, delayed taking the oath and went to St. Mary's where just a week later they qualified before the Governor, having in some way reconciled their consciences to taking the oath. (80)

On April 28, 1663, William Joanes "assigns his rights to 50 acres to Draper." (81) On November 11, 1675, William Jones served as a witness. (82) William Jones married Sarah Hall on December 24, 1679, in the Tred Avon Friend's Meeting. Among the witnesses to this ceremony were: Richard Hall, Thomas Taylor, William Joanes, and Sarah Joanes.(83)

The Rent Rolls of Maryland reveal that "John's Inheritance" of 150 acres was surveyed the 5th of September 1667 for John Jones on the north side of "patapsco river on the south side of bear Creek and possessed by Charles Merryman for the orphants of John Boaring." (84)

In 1671 the conveyance, "Swan Harbour," consisting of 200 acres, was conveyed by John Towers to Thomas Jones, another founder of Baltimore County. (85)

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(79) Md. Arch., v. LIV, p. xxxiii

(80) Ibid., v. LIII, p. xiiv; v. LIV, p. 637, 642

(81) Land Office, Annapolis, Md., Liber V, fol. 253

(82) Ibid., Liber XV, fol. 323

(83) Minutes of the Third Haven or Tred Avon Friend's Meeting, Talbot Co., Md., v. 5, p. 322

(84) Md. Rent Rolls, Baltimore Co., v. 19, p. 341; Md. Hist. Mag., v. 21, p. 338

(85) Index to Grantees of Land in Baltimore County, Md., T.R. No. R.A. 33; Md. Gen. Bul., v. 9, no. 3, p. 33

In 1675 Robert Jones was granted "Carter's Rest" (part of) (90 acres) by Nathaniel Utie and Uxor,(86) and so he became one of the early founders of Baltimore County.

The year 1679 witnessed the transfer of the following conveyances to David Jones: (87)

Coles Harbour	550 acres
Maryburne	200 acres
Maidens Choice	450 acres

Cecil County rent rolls show the "Piccadilly," consisting of 1000 acres, was surveyed May 25, 1683, for Robert Jones. The yearly rent was 2.0.0. It was assigned John Lewellyn on the East side of Elk River and was possessed by Richard Lewlyn of St. Mary's County.(88)

"Mountanys Neck" of 200 acres was conveyed by Samuel Wheeler and wife to David Jones in 1685.(89)

A part of "Timber Neck" was conveyed by Anthony Demondidure as a Gift in 1686 to Thomas Jones. (90) In 1693 Thomas Jones became the owner of "General's Point" from George Haddaway and wife. (91)

On April 28, 1702, one Adam Balldridge of Salem, Ohio, deeded John Jones of Newcastle, Pennsylvania, Innkeeper, an island in the Delaware River, near Salem, called "Adams Forest." (92)

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(86) Grantee Index, Baltimore, Md., T.R. No.R.A. 273; Md.Gen.Bul., v. 9, n. 3, p. 33

(87) Ibid. I.R. No.P.P.46 Bond; I.S. No. I.K.61; Md. Gen. Bul., v. 9, n. 3, p. 33

(88) Calvert Papers 884, p. 108

(89) Grantee Index, Baltimore, Md., R.M.No.H.S. 180; Md.Gen.Bul., v. 9, p. 33

(90) Grantee Index, Baltimore, Md., R.M. No.H.S. 220; Md.Gen.Bul., v. 9, p. 34

(91) Grantee Index Baltimore Co., Md., R.M. No. H.S. 412

(92) C.H.B. Turner, Rodney's Diary, etc., N.J. Archives, p. 131

On file at Wilmington, Delaware, is a deed from John Jones in 1702 to Matthias Vanbebber.(93)

Evan Jones, on April 14, 1703, requested a patent on 300 acres, which was granted. It was caveated against by John Jones, Vintner (this means that John tried to stop the proving of a will in court according to common law procedure in America.) (94)

A Philadelphia merchant, Griffith Jones, on July 26, 1704, bought 500 acres of land. (95)

One Andrew Jones owned land between Johnson's Creek and Taylor's Hill Gutt in 1718. According to the Acts of the Assembly of Maryland, this is an account of the transction:(96)

> "Whereas George Scott of Somersett County by his humble Petition to this Generall Assembly in May Last has sett forth that one Edward Day of Sumersett County a Considerable time before his Death Agreed with a Certain John Huet and Stephen Luffe the Att rys in fact of Thomas Jones and Howell Jones of Monmouthshire in Wails for the purchase of a percell of Land Lying on the north side of Wiccocomoco River in Somersett County . . . to contain about Two hundred acres . . . L 30. 14s. 9p."

Wills

The "noncupative" will of Henry Jones was probated December 7, 1671. One of the overseers was William Pierce. (97)

One Edward Jones died intestate, 1676, according to the statement made by John and Mathew Erickson of Kent County. They were the principal creditors and wanted to administer the estate. (98)

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(93) Deed Direct, Wilmington, Del., p. 28; C v. 1, p. 6

(94) Turner, op. cit. p. 100

(95) Land Office, Annapolis, Md., Liber B, fol. 191

(96) Md. Arch., v. 38, pp. 242-3; Liber LL Acts of May 1718, Ch. 15, p. 403, 4 acts

(97) Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, p. 66

(98) Testamentary Proceedings, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Liber 8, fol. 67

In 1680 there were about 100 tithables in the Blackbird Creek area and some of the inhabitants petitioned Sir Edmond Andros, Governor, for a court nearer their home. Among the signers of this petition were: (99)

Griffith Jones, Daniel Jones, Thomas Hill

Daniell Jones, Sr., was elected in 1692 a Burgess of the County of Kent. (100)

In 1678 John Jones was an attorney appearing before the Courts of old Maryland. (101)

In the records of St. Ann's Church, Annapolis, Maryland, for 1704 is an item stating that on June 12, 1705, Thomas Jones was paid "for parchment and transcribing a table of marriages, -.9.-." (102)

On November 29, 1709, in the meeting house at the head of Treadhaven Creek, this marriage was performed: (103)

> "Whereas Robert Jones, Planter, and Ann Lewis, Spinster declare their intentions of marriage, Quakers of Talbot County."

The witnesses included: Charles Lewis, Daniel Powell, Thomas Taylor, Esther Powell, the Bartletts, and others.

John Jones and Christiana Poulson were married November 5, 1718, at the Immanuel Church, New Castle, Delaware. (104)

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(99) Turner, Sussex County, Delaware, p. 20

(100) Rodney's Diary, p. 88, Pa. Arch.

(101) Md. Arch., v. LI, p. xiv-v

(102) Md. Hist. Mag., v. 7, p. 67

(103) Minutes of the Third Haven Friend's Meeting, v. 5, p. 446

(104) Thomas Holcomb, Sketch of Early Ecclesiastical Affairs in New Castle, Delaware, and History of Immanuel Church, Delaware Printing Co., Wilmington, Delaware, 1890, p. 219

Robert Jones of Kent County, Maryland, made his will October 25, 1719. It was probated on March 9, 1719. Bequests included: Personalty to eldest son John, mentioned son Robert and the rest of property to all the children.(105)

There was a deed recorded in Maryland, from the heirs of John Jones to Cornwallis, in 1739, at the office of the clerk of Dorchester County.(106)

Roger Woolford of Dorchester County, Maryland, whose will was probated December 8, 1730, had a daughter Sarah who was at the time the wife of John Jones. The bequests included "The Addition" land a part of this was once owned by Edward Williams whose granddaughter married Richard Nash 111. (107)

The 1732 will of Margaret Nutter of Somerset County, Maryland, made a bequest to her niece, Margarett, "now the wife of John Jones."(108)

The Kent County, Delaware, Probate Records contain the following will of John Jones, made November 10, 1733, and probated January 28, 1733:(109)

Heirs: wife, Jane
Daughter: Margrit Jones
Wife's three children: Mary
Hester
David
Executors: wife, Jane
brother, Evan Jones

The administrators of the estate of Thomas Jones of Kent County, Delaware, were: Margaret Jones and John

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(105) Cotton, op. cit., v. 4, p. 230; Wills, Annapolis 15., 349

(106) Laws of Maryland At Large with Indexes, Printed by Jonas Green, Annapolis 1765; Liber L, No. 5, fol. 379 PR

(107 Cotton, op. cit., v. 6, p. 174; Md. Wills 20, 119

(108) Ibid. p. 249

(109) Calendar of Kent Co., Valinger, p. 72; Arch. v. A 27, pp. 214-5; Reg. of Wills, Liber R, fol. 44-5

Stephens in 1737. (The latter was connected with the Alexander Nash family.) (110)

Benjamin Ferris in his History of Original Settlements On the Delaware, lists these items: (111)

Thomas Jones	born 1738 died 1824 ae 84
John Jones	born 1758 died 1825 ae 67

About 1741 a commission was issued for John Jones of New Castle to serve as a Ranger. (112) About the same time, Benjamin Jones of Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware, was issued a warrant for 300 acres of land. His name also appears on a petition at this date (other names on records of this date include: John Taylor and Sapience Harris--allied names).

Thomas Jones is mentioned in the will of John Reynolds of Duck Creek in 1742. (113)

In the will of Catherine Jones of Little Creek Hundred, dated April 12, 1744, John Jones, her son, is named as the administrator. (114)

A Newcastle County Innkeeper, Charles Patterson, made his will on March 9, 1746/7 and it was probated November 29, 1750. He appointed his wife Mary and his brother-in-law, John Jones, as executors. (115)

In 1748 John Jones served as a will witness for James Howell of Duck Creek. (116)

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(110) Valinger, op. cit., p. 82; Arch. v. A 28, pp. 25-6; Reg. of Wills Liber H, fol. 144
(111) P. 272
(112) Rodney Papers no. 406, 497, 567, 687, 688, 763
(113) Valinger, p. 95
(114) Hitchcock, op. cit., p. 101; Arch. v. A 27, p. 234; Reg. of Wills Liber I, fol. 83-4
(115) Ibid. p. 48; Wills, New Castle Co., G. 458
(116) Ibid. p. 132; Arch. v. A 25, p. 63; Reg. Wills Liber 1, fol. 265

The will of Mary Jones, St. George's Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, made March 12, 1749, and probated March 20, 1749, contained the provisions: (117)

Son-in-law: John Jones
Son: Evan Jones
Bequest to Mary Patterson, daughter of Charles Patterson and Mary, his wife
Attested by: James Vance and David Floyd

The merchant, Ebenezer Hathorne, of New Castle County, had a will made in 1749 which was witnessed by Andrew Van Dike and named John Jones in it. (118)

Among the Newcastle County Marriage references are these: (119) (before 1750)

Lane ________ and Jane Jones, daughter of John
Their children:
1. Susannah, wife of Charles Caddy
2. Margaret, wife of Thomas Elliott
3. John Lane
4. William Lane
5. Joseph Lane

The December 11, 1754, will of Griffith Jones, Minister, of New Castle County, provided for the appointment of Jeanet Jones and John Jones as administrators. (120)

The name of Captain John Jones is in the "List of Officers of Lower Regiment," New Castle County for 1756 for St. George's Hundred. (121)

Among the Wilmington, Delaware deeds are these: (122)

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(117) Hitchcock, op. cit., p. 44; New Castle County, Wills C. 388
(118) Ibid. p. 149; Arch. v. A 23, pp. 51-4; Reg. of Wills Liber K, fol. 59
(119) Delaware Historical & Genealogical Recall, Wilmington, Delaware, v. 1, no. 4, p. 1
(120) Hitchcock, op. cit., p. 158; Reg. of Wills Liber K, fol. 104
(121) Delaware Archives, v. 1, p. 11
(122) Deed Direct, JKL, pp. 28-30

1. John Jones to Joseph Laughran, 1757
2. John Jones et al to Nicholas Raymond 1765
3. John Jones to Samuel Vance (all of St. George's Hundred, 1766)
4. John Jones, Jr., to Caleb Pierce, 1767
   John Jones, Jr., of township of Kennet County, of Chester, Pennsylvania, the land sold was in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Del.
5. John Jones, Jr., to William Bennett 1774
6. John Jones, Jr., to Caleb Chandler, 1774

The records of Holy Trinity or Old Swedes Church show these marriages: (123)

John Jones married Mary Morgan, February 10, 1756
John Jones married Annah Trees, February 2, 1763
John Jones married Elizabeth Johnson, July 5, 1777

The New Castle County Yeoman, John Jones, appointed his widow, Mary, as his administratrix, (124) in his will dated November 23, 1757.

Philip Jones, Farmer of Kent County, had a will made July 21, 1760. His heirs were: (125)

1. Child of Cathrine Thornton
2. Brothers: Lewis Jones
   Evan Jones
   Thomas Jones
3. Executor: a friend, Jacob Stout

Sarah Gooding, Gentlewoman of Duck Creek Hundred, named her sons and John Jones as executors in her will dated July 23, 1763. (126)

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(123) Index to Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes Church), Horace Burr, Historical Society of Delaware, 1919, p. 30

(124) Hitchcock, p. 172; Arch. v. A 27, p. 216; Reg. of Wills Liber K, fol. 171

(125) de Valinger, p. 191; Arch. v. A 28, pp. 5-7; Reg. of Wills Liber K, fol. 247-8

(126) Hitchcock, p. 207; Arch. v. A 19, p. 132; Reg. of Wills, Liber K, fol. 313-4

Among the Deeds Direct 1640-1873, Wilmington, Delaware, is this one: (127)

> "between Richard Cantwell, Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, and John Jones of St. George's Hundred of the same county . . . sold land called "Poplar Hill" on Hangman's Creek, one of the branches of Appoquinimink Hundred."

Elizabeth Connor appointed John Jones or William Williams as her attorneys in 1766. In the deed following, Joshua Jones of New Castle County, Delaware, entered into an indenture with Joshua McDowell of Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1764. (128)

In 1803 the Wilmington Academy (founded 1772-3) was incorporated as a college and trustees from Delaware and Philadelphia were appointed, including John Dickinson, William McKee and others. One of the first trustees to serve was John Jones of New Castle County, Delaware. (129)

At the meeting of the Provincial Council which met Saturday, April 10, 1773, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County were appointed, and these included John Jones and Richard Cantwell. (130)

The Delaware State Deputies chosen met on August 27, 1776, at New Castle and on the 20th of September . . . promulgated the first Constitution of the State. Among the members were: (131)

John Jones, New Castle County, Delaware
Nicholas Van Dyke
Richard Cantwell
George Read

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(127) P. 30; Bk X, v. 1, p. 254
(128) Deed Direct Grantee 1643-1873, Wilmington, Del., p. 597
(129) Historical & Biographical Papers, Hist. Soc. of Del., v. 2, p. 36
(130) Pa. Archives, v. 10, p. 81
(131) Conrad, op. cit., v. 1, p. 151

John Jones was one of the heirs of Jacob Jones, Duck Creek Hundred, on March 28, 1777. His administrators were Rachel Jones and Robert Moore. (132)

There is a will for a John Jones of Kent for 1775. (133)

John Jones was the administrator of the estate of Enoch Jones in 1732. (134)

Colonel John Jones' Revolutionary grave is in the yard of the oldest church in Maryland. (135)

In 1775 John Jones of Delaware was on the Committee to preserve the peace, etc. (136)

In 1780 John Jones, Esq., was one of the Associate Judges in Delaware. (137)

The Minutes of the Council of the State of Delaware which met December 20, 1777, contains a list of the allowances granted to members for wages and mileage per day, to: (138)

Nicholas Van Dyke, John Jones and Thomas Collins
(all Esquire's)

for the 21 days attendance, the total allowance was L 100. Colonel John Jones of Sussex County served on the Council for 1778. (139)

The 1779 Original Assessment Lists of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, lists the estate of John Jones, Esq., and valuation at L 250. Jacob King was the assessor. (140)

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(132) Hitchcock, p. 311; Arch. v. A, p. 192-4; Reg. of Wills, Liber L, fol. 189
(133) Magruder, op. cit., p. 267
(134) Calendar Kent Co., Del., Probate Records, pp. 69, 311
(135) Passano, Index to Source Records of Md.; Md. Gen. Rec. Conn., v. 2, p. 14
(136) Peter Force, American Archives, v. 2, p. 1032
(137) Delaware Archives, v. 3, p. 1301
(138) Conrad, op. cit., v. 1, p. 151
(139) Ibid., p. 193
(140) Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware

The will of John Jones, Esq., was made April 1, 1780, and filed July 29, 1780. It provided for: (141)

Son, Cantwell Jones
Daughter, Sarah Jones
Sister, Mary Patterson
Executors, Richard Cantwell and Mary Patterson

George Taylor, Waterman of New Castle County, had a will which was probated January 9, 1783. Bequests were made to: (142)

Wife, Mary, as executrix
Samuel Shipley
** John Jones
Benjamin Canby

John Jones was appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas at Wilmington, Delaware, in 1777. He was appointed a Justice of the Superior Court in 1778. (143)

John Jones transferred lands to Patrick Goff 1773, to William McClay 1773, and to Hezekiah Niles in 1784. (144)

In 1784 the Original Assessment Lists of Appoquinimink Hundred contains the estate of John Jones with a valuation of L 80 and that of Thomas Jones at L 15. The 1790 list has the estate of John Jones, Esq., at L 75.

Some of the inhabitants of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, according to the Reconstructed Census of 1790, include: (145)

John Jones, Esq., estate
Richard Jones
Solomon Jones
Thomas Jones
John Johns, estate

Nashes: James (estate)
Jesse
John
Henry Pearce
several Taylor's

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(141) Hitchcock, op. cit., p. 94; L. 201
(142) Ibid. p. 99; L. 356
(143) Deeds Direct 1640-1873, Wilmington, Delaware, p. 31; v. 2, p. 17 C; D v. 2, p. 31, 96
(144) Ibid. p. 96; D2-383 D-2-p. 383; F-v. 2, p. 232
(145) Nat. Gen. Soc. Quar., v. 36, Dec. 1948, pp. 5, 6, 7

The 1790 census of Christiana Hundred lists a John Jones, estate. (146)

On February 11, 1799, James Jones was the administrator of the estate of John Jones, next of kin. (147)

In the vicinity of Wilmington, Delaware, there was an old pottery carried on for a time by Samuel Preston Moore but for many years by John Jones, a very worthy man and a member of the Friend's Society. (148)

By July 1827, 10 houses had been built in Red Lion Hundred, New Castle County, and a grand celebration was held with the military companies under the command of Major John Jones. (149)

John Jones (1803 item) (1772-3)

The Wilmington Academy was founded 1772-3 in New Castle County, Delaware. (150) One of the first trustees of the academy was John Jones of Newcastle County. In 1803 the Wilmington Academy was incorporated as a college and trustees from Delaware and Philadelphia were appointed. These included John Dickinson and William McKee.

Several recent finds have been made regarding Revolutionary services for John Jones and members of the Jones family: (151)

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(146) Ibid. v. 37, pp. 14-5

(147) Hitchcock, p. 548; Reg. of Wills, Liber N, fol. 227

(148) Reminiscences of Wilmington in Familiar Village Tales, Elizabeth Montgomery, T. R. Collins, Jr., Phil., 1851, p. 171

(149) Conrad, op. cit., v. 2, p. 537

(150) Historical & Biographical Papers, Hist. Soc. of Del., Wilmington, Delaware, v. 2, p. 36

(151) Cal of Md. State Papers No. 4, Part 2 The Red Books, pp. 183, 169, 172, 28

July 19, 1777
1179 XVI, 121
Richardson, William, Cambridge. To Gov. Thos. Johnson. Battalion went to Sussex (Del.) . . . John Jones might be made ensign.
A. L. S. 3 pp. Encloses 1178

June 9, 1777
1104 XVII, 62
List of Company Officers and Recommendations for Vacancies in the 1st Battalion (Somerset County). . . 1st Lt. John Jones . . . 1st Lt. Thomas Humphries . . .
D. 2 pp. Enclosed in 1105

After June 13 (?), 1777
1119 XVI, 88
Officers Rank List, Fifth Battalion. Lists 34 Officers under headings of degree, date of commission or appointment, order of rank and the remarks . . . John Jones, Jacob Jones, Thomas Jones.
D. 2 pp.

Mar. 18 (?), 1776
168 XI, 34
List of payments. Lists sums paid by . . . Solomon Jones, Charles Hubbird, William Hubbird . . . James Thomas . . .
D. 1 p. On reverse of 169

The Pearce Family

Members of the Pearce family were among the early Virginia and Eastern Shore emigrants, as indicated by the following records: (153)

William Pearce	1636 Accomack Co., by John Neale
Edward Pearce	1637
John Pearce	1653
Robert	1636
William	1635

Brom Besse's Sufferings of the Quakers, one learns that the English Quakers were banished between 1660-66. One of these was a James Pearce, from either London or Middlesex. The Will of John Peirce, Gent., was presented by Colonel William Peirce, extr. It was proved by George Gibbs and Ralph Berkeley 1 June 1698, II-295. (154)

Hanson states that the Pearce's came to Maryland about the year 1660 and settled in that portion of Kent County which was given to Cecil in 1674 and returned to Kent in 1706. He refers to them as active, prominent and influential members of the Shrewsbury Parish. In 1694 William Pearce was a legislator for Cecil County in the Maryland Legislature. (155)

Some of the early lands owned by this family include: (156)

1. "Godfrey's Point"
   150 acres
   surveyed July 30, 1678, for William Pearce
2. "Chance"
   250 acres
   surveyed December 18, 1678
   for Richard Thornton
3. "Verina"
   1000 acres
   surveyed August 21, 1658, for Captain Thomas Cornwallis, possessed by Daniel Pierce and others

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(153) Greer, op. cit., p. 253
(154) Ljingstadt, op. cit., v. 4, pp. 22, 38
(155) Hanson, op. cit., p. 160 ff
(156) H. D. Richardson, Sidelights of Maryland History, Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore 1913, pp. 295-6

William Pearce, Gentleman, Kent County, Maryland, made his will on February 9, 1720. It was probated March 5, 1720. Its provisions were: (157)

Son, Benjamin and heirs, 950 acres
Granddaughter, Mary (daughter of Benjamin)
  Rachel Blay and grandson
  Joseph Hopkins, grandson
Grandson, Joseph Hopkins, 150 acres
  Philemon Church
Granddaughter, Katherine Blay
Son-in-law, John Johnson, Attorney at Law
Son, Gideon, 955 acres, deed
Daughter, Sarah Hopkins, wife of John Rogers now, 300 acres
Sons, Gideon and Benjamin and three daughters, Isabella Johnson, Sarah Rogers and Eliza Ward
Son, Daniel, 350 acres
Grandson, Daniel
Grandson, Andrew (son of Gideon)
Andrew (son of Daniel)

Wife, Isabella, ext'x, plantation dwelling

William Pearce's wife, Isabella, died in 1729. The provisions of her will are: (158)

Isabella Pearce, Kent County, Maryland
21 February 1728
22 April 1729
Daughter, Sarah Rogers
Grandson, Benjamin Hopkins
Granddaughters, Anne, wife of Thomas Bowers
  Isabella, wife of William Beck
  Elizabeth, wife of Augustine Terry
Two sons, Gideon, Benjamin
Daughter, Sarah, wife of John Rogers
Estate in England, too.

Daniel Pearce of Kent County, Maryland, died 1726/7. The provisions of his will are: (159)

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(157) Cotton, op. cit., v. 5, p. 43; Md. Arch. 16, 333
(158) Cotton, op. cit., v. 6, p. 122; Md. Arch. 19, 742
(159) Ibid, v. 6, p. 57; 19, 361

Will made 20 June 1726
Probated 4 January 1727
Wife, Mary
Son, Andrew
Daughter, Sarah, wife of Arthur Miller, Jr.,
(son of Arthur Miller, Sr.)
Rents from two plantations for the schooling of
Andrew and Sarah.

Others by this surname in this area include:(160)

Will of Jonathan Pearce, 17 August 1685, 2 August 1685, to James Moore, entire estate in Maryland

Daniel Pierce, Kent County, Maryland, Will of, (161) died 1728.

Bequests:

1. Wife, Mary, the home plantation and half of adjoining lands known as: "Verone" "Stip" "Chance" "Friendship", part of (all but 200 acres), during her natural life and then equally divided between son, Andrew, and daughter, Sarah
2. Son, Andrew
3. Daughter, Sarah
4. Friends, Mr. James Smythe and Arthur Miller, Sr., in charge of division of these lands
5. Sarah, to have part of plantation with all improvements
6. Andrew:
    1. 40 acres adjoining Marshy point belonging to tract of land called "Tibbott" given by grandfather
    2. Negro girl called Nan aged about 15
    3. Tract of land in Forrest, 200 acres called "New Holland"
7. To Son-in-law, Thomas Hynson, and wife Isabella
    1. Land tract called Castle Carey of about 200 acres bought of William Chivons and lying at head of "Island Creek"
    2. 200 acres of part of land called "Friendship" --out of uppermost part of tract

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(160) Ibid., v. 2, p. 51; 6.69
(161) Wills, Liber 19, fol. 361, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

3. 400 acres land lying on Elk River in Cecil Co., called "New Munster" (These to go to Andrew if the above die)

8. Daughter Sarah, Negro girl the daughter of Rose
9. To Arthur Miller, son of Arthur Miller, Sr.
   1. Negro girl, Judith, Hannah's child (or to Arthur's sister Ann Miller)
   2. To Sarah Miller, wife of Arthur Miller, choice of either horse or mare
10. Rest of estate to be divided between the wife and three children, Isabelle, Andrew and Sarah
11. Daughter Isabelle is to allow the estate as much as she and her husband Thomas Hynson has already received from me
12. The profits of the plantation left by father to be used to school son, Andrew, and daughter, Sarah

Executors: son, Andrew, and friend, Arthur Miller, Sr.
Witnesses: John Johnson, Edward Fottrell, John Evans
Probated: April 5, 1728

Outline of Daniel Pierce family:

Kent County, Maryland
Wife, Mary
Son, Andrew
Daughter, Isabella married Thomas Hynson
Daughter, Sarah married Arthur Miller, Jr.
Probated April 5, 1728
Witnesses: John Johnson
John Evans

Lands:
"Verona"
"Slip"
"Chance"
"Friendship"
"Tibbott"
"New Holland"
"Castle Carey"
"New Munster"

Other Pearce's:

Colonel William Pearce,(162) mentioned in will 1687, Cecil County, Maryland

Daniel and Ann Peirce, (163) will witness 1697, Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Benjamin Pearce,(164) will witness 1717

D. Pearce, (165) will witness 1712

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(162) Cotton, op. cit., v. 2, p. 528; Md. Arch. 6.69
(163) Ibid. p. 161; 6.175
(164) Ibid. v. 4, p. 207; 15, 137
(165) Ibid. p. 7; 13.660

CHAPTER 10

RICHARD NASH IV

RICHARD NASH

Second Census 1800 Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania
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Richard Nash

Male	Female
4(10-16)	2(10-16)
2(16-26)	
1(over 45)	1(26-45)

Therefore Richard Nash born about 1755

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There is no Richard Nash listed.

Richard Nash b. 1754 and Jane Barr Nash

The family of Richard Nash IV consisted of:(1)

1. John b. abt. 1786, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
2. Thomas Nash b. September 15, 1785, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
3. James Nash b. 1797, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
4. Isaac Nash, b. November 2, 1794, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
5. Jesse Nash b.
6. Sarah Nash b. 1788
7. Jane Nash b. 1790
8. Susan Nash b. 1796
9. Richard Nash b. abt. 1800
10. Samuel Nash b. August 31, 1801

Richard Nash appears on the tax lists of North Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania as early as 1786. There is not any reference to him in the county history indicating that his stay was brief. He is listed as the head of a family in the 1790 census for the township given above, when his family consisted of one male over sixteen, three males under sixteen and three females. He lived in the vicinity of the present Greensburg but there are no deeds for this section prior to 1786 and neither are there any tax lists prior to the same date. The Chief of the Division of Records of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission at Harrisburg, Mr. H. H. Eddy, says that the above-stated references are the only ones available.

The following account is taken from the Fayette County of Indiana History, through the courtesy of the Indiana State Librarian:

> "Richard Nash, farmer, Fairview Township, was born in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1798, son of Richard and Jane (Barr) Nash, natives of Delaware and Ireland, respectively.

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(1) Records of John Frederick Nash, Mesa, Arizona; Ella Nash Loy, Casper, Wyoming

"Richard Nash, Senior, was born in the state of Delaware in 1754, and at the time of the Revolutionary War was engaged in carrying wheat, flour and wood to Philadelphia from different points. He was taken prisoner at Delaware Bay, and carried to the Island of Bermuda where he was kept for some time and afterward reprieved and brought back to Philadelphia as a guide. After the close of the war, he came to Pittsburgh, where he and Jane Barr were united in marriage. She was a native of Ireland, born in 1762. After their marriage they settled in Westmoreland County, Pa., where they remained until 1804, and then they moved to Mason County, Kentucky, and in 1810 to Adams County, Ohio, and thence in 1831, came to this county, where they remained until their death. He died in July 1837; his widow survived him two months. Their children were as follows: James, Samuel, Jane, Susan, Sarah and Richard, our subject (the only one of the family now living). He, for a number of years in his younger days, was engaged in running keel and flat boats on the Ohio, Kentucky and other rivers. He was married in Adams County in 1821 to Mary, the daughter of Robert and Isabella (Russell) Hastings, natives of Ireland. Shortly after his marriage, and in the same year, he moved to Fayette County, Indiana, entering and settling on the farm where he now lives, and has resided on principally since. He lost his wife by death August 27, 1827, and in the next year he returned to Ohio, and resumed his old trade as riverman. In 1832 he was making a trip up the Ohio sixty-five miles above Maysville to the salt works, when the boat was wrecked in a storm and about half the crew lost, among whom was the Captain, John Sullivan. Shortly after this disaster he quit the business and returned to this county. He was again married, on this second occasion to Margaret Moffitt, a native of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, born in 1806. After this marriage, he settled on his old farm again, where he has since resided. Mr. Nash has had born to him nine children: Robert and Matthew (by his first wife), and Jane, William G., Sarah, Isaac T., Eliza, John S., and Oliver L. (by his last wife). Mr. Nash is a most excellent pioneer citizen and is well respected by all who know him. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for several years." (2)

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(2) Fayette County of Indiana, Warner, Beers & Co., Chicago, 1885 (sent by the Indiana State Library, February 3, 1949)

Indiana Counties and Towns

Fayette County, Indiana, was a new county taken out of Franklin and Wayne Counties. It consisted of 210 square miles or 134,400 acres. In 1825 it had 1015 voters. In 1826 the population had increased to 5000 or 6000 people. The county seat was Connersville. Connersville was laid out by John Connor. It was 60 miles from Cincinnati and 55 miles southeast of Indianapolis. In 1826 it contained 70-80 families and about 500 inhabitants. There were 4 public houses, 7 stores, 1 grocery, cabinet makers, hatters, tailors, shoemakers, bricklayers, plasterers, saddlers, carpenters, 4 lawyers, a printing office, Masonic lodge and post office. There was good farming land all around the town, water power, a grist mill, filling mill and a carding machine.(3) Fayette County was organized in 1819.(4) Judge Finch told of Connersville of 1817-26 but did not mention any by the name of Nash, Barr or McKee.(5)

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

The large atlas in the Library of the D.A.R., Washington, D.C., shows that North Huntington Township, the place where Richard Nash appears in the 1790 census, is composed of these parts: North Irwin, Versailles, Irwin, South Versailles, South Greensburg, Trafford. This township is bordered by Greensburg and Manor Penn.

At Greensburg the officials of the Recorders Office informed me that all records of the county had been burned by the Indians, that is, those before 1773.

There were no records in the Recorders Office at Greensburg on any of these Nashes: James, Richard, John, Jane, Susan or Rebecca.

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(3) The Indiana Gazetteer or Topographical Dictionary in State of Indiana, John Scott, Centerville; John Scott & William Doughty 1826, pp. 44, 53

(4) Indiana Magazine of History, v. 10, p. 16

(5) Ibid. v. 7, p. 155

Nash and Oath of Allegiance

There is no name of Nash given as taking the Oath of Allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania 1777-1789.(6) The names of John and James Mackey are given.

1798 Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Tax List
1 Dist. D 9 Dir.
Oct. 1798
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Search Room 11 E
(Courtesy of Mr. Lyle Holverstott, Mr. Donald Zahn and Josephine Hoffner)

Number of Particular Lists	Names of Possessors or Occupants	Names of Reputed Owners	County or Township	Number of Dwelling Houses	Quantity of Land	Valuation in Dollars
120	Nash, Richard and James	Duff, Ball, Phil.	North Huntington	2	300	600

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(6) Names of Persons Who Took Oath of Allegiance to Pennsylvania 1777-1789, Thomas Westcott, D. A. R. Washington, D. C.

Fourth Census 1820 Kentucky
Green, Lewis, Nicholas, Union
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Page 37 Lewis County, Kentucky (Total pop. 3973)

Page 48 John Nash

Male	Female
1 (-10)	3 (-10)
1 (10-16)	1 (10-16)
1 (over 45)	1 (16-26)

Therefore John Nash born about 1775

Page 56 James Nash

Male	Female
1 (- 10)	2 (- 10)
2 (10 -16)	1 (26-45)
1 (over 45)	

Therefore James Nash born about 1775

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Richard Nash (307) (born 1800/10)

Male	Female
1 (-5)	1 (5-10)
1 (15-20)	1 (20-30)
1 (20-30)	

Page 114 Charles Fetters

James Nash (314)

Male	Female
2(-5)	1 (10-15)
1(15 -20)	1 (40-50)
1(50-60)	

Page 138 Richard Huffman

Samuel Nash (born 1800/10)

Male	Female
1 (-5)	1 (-5)
1 (20-30)	1 (20-30)

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William Early

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Josiah Eason

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Richard Nash (Green Township) (born 1760/75)

Male	Female
3(16-25)	1(45 over)
1(45-60)	(1 slave)

Jesse Nash

Male	Female
1(-10)	1 (-45)
1(25-45)	

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James Nash

Male	Female
1 (-10)	1 (-10)
1 (10-16)	
1 (18-26)	1 (18-26)

William Nash

Male	Female
3 (-10)	1 (18-26)
1 (18-26)	1 (26-45)

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James Barr

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Jesse Glancy

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Henry Nash

Male	Female
2 (-5)	1 (-5)
1 (10-15)	1 (15-20)
1 (15-20)	1 (30-40)
1 (30-40)	

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(last name on page)

Jesse Nash (born about 1780/90)

Male	Female
1 (-5)	1 (20-30)
1 (5-10)	1 (40-50)
1 (10-15)	
1 (15-20)	
1 (20-30)	
1 (50-60)	

Richard Nash V

Richard Nash V was born in Westmoreland County, Penna., December 20, 1798. He married:

1. Mary Hastings, Adams County, Ohio, 1821, daughter of Robert and Isabella (Russell) Hastings, natives of Ireland.

Children:

1. Robert, born about 1822, Adams Co., Ohio (7)
2. Matthew, born about 1824, Adams Co., Ohio

Mary died August 27, 1827, Fayette County, Indiana

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(7) Birth dates from records of John F. Nash, 416 East 1st Ave., Mesa, Arizona

2. Margaret Moffitt, born 1806, Cumberland County, Penna.

Children:

1. Jane, born 1828
2. William G., born 1835
3. Sarah, born 1833
4. Isaac T., born 1839 (8)
5. Eliza, botn 1837
6. John S., born 1839
7. Oliver L., born 1842

The second wife, Margaret (Moffitt) Nash died in Fayette County, Indiana in 1888. Isaac T. was the fifth child and was born in Fayette County, Indiana. Richard Nash Elliott, a Congressman from Indiana, is a descendant of the daughter, Eliza, and is therefore a grandson of Richard Nash, born 1798. (9)

At the Vanderburgh Probate Court of Evansville, Indiana, is the record of Richard Nash entered in 1862, in Order Book 3, page 50. This is an order vesting title in the widow. (10)

William G. Nash (born 1835)

The following is a copy of a letter in response to inquiry by the author on May 10, 1952, received from the granddaughter of William G. Nash, Jean Alice Nash of Tipton, Indiana. Her letter is dated June 3, 1952 and is as follows:

"My grandfather was William G. Nash, son of Richard Nash. Grandfather's brothers were Oliver, who stayed in Rush County; Liza Nash Elliott, who stayed in Connersville and was the mother of Richard Nash Elliott, the Congressman from that district for a number of years ... and several others.

"Grandfather and his wife, Rebecca Galloway Nash, were the parents of eight children that I will list -

1. Lee Nash - married Winona Berryman
   no children
   Lee Nash was Judge of the Circuit
   Court here until he died.

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(8) Birth date, Counties of Howard & Tipton, Indiana, History & Biography - Charles Blanchard, Editor, F.A. Battey & Co., Chicago, 1883, Part 3, p. 364.
(9) Data J. F. Nash, Mesa, Arizona.
(10) Letter to author dated March 28, 1951

2. Stella - married Carl Gifford
   children:
   1. John, Washington, D. C.
   2. Leroy, Washington, D. C.

   John operates the Gifford Ice Cream Company in Washington, D. C.

3. John - married Jennie Friar
   children:
   1. Jean Alice (author of letter)
   2. Mary Elizabeth
      married Mansil Hughes, living Hanover, Indiana
   3. Richard
      married Virginia Davis
      address Franklin, Penna.
   4. Margaret
      married Stanly Hoyt
      address Pittsburgh, Penna.
   5. Robert
      married Josephine Surratt

4. Lula - married Archie Lindley
   child:
   1. Nash Lindley
      address Cambridge City, Indiana

5. Laura - married Frank Burkhart
   children:
   1. Emily
      married Thearl Smith
   2. Hugh

   (both living in Michigan and there are two other children dead.)

6. Guy - married Nola Blazier
   children:
   1. Martha
      teaching in Lafayette, Indiana
   2. Oliver
      married Josephine Rosensteihl
   3. Mordica
      married Veradene Beamer
   4. William G.
      married Maxine Quackenbush
   5. John
      married Lora Long

   (all five living Tipton County, Indiana)

7. Bonnie - married Charles Michel
children:
    1. Miriam
    married Robert Russell
    address Minneapolis, Minn.
    2. Beth (at home)
    3. Homer
    married Lorena Katon
    4. Horace
    married Mary Thompson

8. Robert Ray - married Huldah Hobbs
children:
    1. Harriet
    married Louis Nelson
    address Muncie, Indiana
    2. Jack
    married -
    address Newcastle, Indiana
    3. Claude
    married Jane Cline "

Rushville, the county seat of Rush County, Indiana, is 16 miles west of Connersville. It is on the state road from Connersville to Indianapolis (1826). In 1826 it had 25-30 families, about 100 inhabitants, 2 stores, 2 inns, 2 lawyers, one physician and several mechanics.(11)

James Nash (born 1797)

John Frederick Nash of Mesa, Arizona, relates that his grandfather, James Nash, was born in 1797 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. This record also appears in the United States Census records for that period. James married a Miss Mary Scott, born 1797, and their marriage was performed in Adams County, Ohio at West Union on October 31, 1822.(12)

A James Nash appears in the 1830 Census records for Clermont County, Ohio, living in the town of "Palestine". His family consisted of:

Males	Females
1 (-5)	1 (-5)
1 (5 -10)	1 (5 -10)
1 (10-15)	1 (10-15)
1 (30-40)	1 (30-40)

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(11) Scott - Indiana Gazetteer O. 104-5

(12) J. F. Nash letter to Charles Webster Smith, Delaware, Ohio, 1939.

Other allied family names appearing in this area in these census records are those of James Lindsey, William Thornton, John Hay, William Harris, and migrant families of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland, such as - William Downs, Sr., Lytle, Frazier, Thompson and Warren.

The family of James Nash "moved to Plymouth, Marshall County, Indiana, and in this county several of the children were born:(13)

1. John, born October 20, 1824, Plymouth, Marshall County, Indiana - died 1854, Indiana.
2. Jane, born November 20, 1825, Plymouth - married September 30, 1848, Andrew Cornilt(?)
3. Mary Elizabeth, born June 24, 1827, Plymouth, married Adam Yeckley, October 4, 1904.
4. Minerva, born February 28, 1829, Plymouth, married O. P. Brown, 1890.
5. Matilda born December 14, 1831, Plymouth, married G. A. Strickland, November 8, 1903.
6. Susan Ann, born July 16, 1833, Plymouth, married Samuel Dille, October 25, 1898.
7. Robert Nash, born June 7, 1835, Plymouth, married Mary Ann Ory, April 24, 1914 (or Hory) (father of John Frederick Nash of Mesa, Arizona)
8. Richard Nash, born July 7, 1837, Plymouth, married Margaret J. Alcorn, December 15, 1905.
9. James Howard, born November 12, 1839, Plymouth, married Mrs. Almira Roff, November 1914."

Robert Nash

Robert Nash was the son of James and Mary (Scott) Nash, born June 7, 1835, at Plymouth, Marshall County, Indiana. Robert married Mary A. Ory (Hory) who was born May 11, 1840 in New York City. She died June 29, 1924. Their children were:(14)

1. John Frederick - born May 24, 1865, Yuka County, California
   married Henrietta Preston
2. James Edward - born November 19, 1867, Yuka Co.
   married Georgia Hildreth
3. Henry Richard - born March 14, 1871, Ventura Co., California
   married Pearl Austin
4. George Howard - born April 5, 1874, Ventura Co.
   married Eva Bassett

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(13) Records of John Frederick Nash of Mesa, Arizona.
(14) J. F. Nash data

5. Robert Lafayette - born November 16, 1876, Williamson Valley, Arizona, m. Vivien Reed
6. Mary Nash - born August 7, 1879, Williamson Valley, Ariz., m. Nelson Stevenson
7. Minnie Nash - born May 11, 1885, Solomonville, Ariz., m. Charles Pursley

(all living except number 1.)

In 1849, James Nash, the father of Robert, took all of his kindred to California in the gold rush. James died in 1851 and his oldest son, John, in 1854. All of James Nash's "descendants are in the West as far as I know", says John Frederick Nash, excepting the family of O. P. Brown and Minerva Brown.

Jane Nash

Jane Nash, the daughter of James and Mary (Scott) Nash, was born in 1825 and married Andrew Conult. They were the parents of June Nash Conult. June married

1) Shadrach Turfey
child, James; both the father and son died about the same time
2) ----- Johnson; they went to Washington state and have never been heard from since.

Mary Elizabeth

Mary Elizabeth married Adam Yeckley and they had ten children:

1. Mary June, born November 8, 1847
2. John, born June 3, 1849
3. Alfred, born April 3, 1851
4. Arthur L., born January 9, 1853
5. William Thaddeus, born March 22, 1855
6. Annie, born February 24, 1857
7. Walter J., born November 27, 1860
8. Francis Marion, born April 23, 1859
9. Minnie J., born April 13, 1864
10. Oscar, born January 29, 1866

Matilda

Matilda married George A. Strickland and they had the following children:

1. Ordella, born March 7, 1855
2. Coyle, born December 14, 1858 (dead)
3. Volney, born February 14, 1861 (dead)
4. Lillie, born May 4, 1864
5. Sophia, born April 2, 1867
6. Maude, born April 25, 1872 (dead)

Susan Ann

Susan Ann Nash married Samuel Dille. They had one child, Mary E., born May 5, 1854, and died September 25, 1891.

Minerva Nash

Minerva Nash and O. P. Brown had several children. They lived and died in Alamosa, Colorado. One or two of the boys were railroaders and were killed in accidents. One girl died in Virginia.

Richard Nash (1837)

Richard Nash married Margaret J. Alcorn and had five children:

1. Mary Estella, born October 4, 1867, Nevada
2. Charles Howard, born May 4, 1869, Nevada
3. Florence Mabel, born September 23, 1872, Nevada
4. Maude Emma, born October 22, 1878, Nevada
5. Guy Richard, born March 29, 1882, Nevada

James Howard (1839)

James Howard Nash married Mrs. Almira Roff, and they had one child, Grace D. Nash, born about 1882 and is still living.

John Frederick Nash (1865)

John Frederick Nash married Henrietta Preston and they had five children:

1. Nellie M., born December 24, 1889, married David P. Kimball; have 7 children, living in Phoenix, Ariz.

2. Annie L., born September 3, 1896, married J. A. Farnsworth; six children, one dead; living in Mesa, Ariz.
3. Florence Jane, born June 17, 1899, married Clyde D. Pierce; five children, two dead; living in El Paso, Texas
4. Frederic Preston, born August 4, 1903, married Augusta Kinley; three children, living in Ogden, Utah
5. Olive Henrietta Nash, born December 15, 1905, married Lovell S. Hoopes; four children, living Thatcher, Ariz.

Son, Robert Nash
Grandson, John Frederick Nash, Mesa, Arizona

John Frederick Nash was born May 24, 1865, in California and came to Arizona in 1874. He is a Mormon convert and was a genealogist in the Mormon Church. His address in 1938 was "The Mormon Temple", Mesa, Arizona. (15)

"Professor John F. Nash is a member of the faculty of Latter-Day Saint's Academy, at Thatcher, and deserves special mention. He has a foremost place in educational fields, in ecclesiastical and political circles. He was a county surveyor of Graham County in 1900.

"He was a president of the quorum of high priests of this state in the Church of Latter Day Saints and a teacher in the theological department of the Sunday School of Thatcher.

"The son of Robert and Mary Nash, residents of Gila Valley, Professor Nash born born 1865, Yuba County, California. He came to Arizona at nine years of age. He was for seven years a teacher in the district schools of Graham County.

"Going to Provo, Utah, he took mathematics and normal in the Brigham Young Academy and graduated in 1895. He was principal for two years of the high school at Pima, then a mathematics professor at Thatcher Academy.

"He is a Republican. He married in 1889 Henrietta Preston, the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Preston of Pima." (15)

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(15) Portrait and Biographical Record of Arizona, Chapman Pub. Co., Chicago, 1901, pp. 848-851

Walter B. Nash of Hayden, Arizona, is a third cousin of John Frederick, and in a letter from the former to Eugene P. Nash of Delaware, Ohio, dated September 17, 1930, Walter B. says:

"John F. is engaged in church work and his line is genealogy and he has been busy in tracing the Nash family. He has a record of a 'Sylvester Nash and Family', who located in Plymouth, Indiana in 1840, the same time his grandfather lived there, he has not been able to connect them up yet. I never met John F. until the past Easter. He and his wife visited in our home at the same time cousin Rose Walker was here; he is a splendid man and is deeply interested in his work.

"John F. Nash was associated with Uncle George Nash in Arizona in the early days and Uncle George was the cause of him becoming a school teacher. John taught school in Arizona over forty years and is now pensioned as a teacher. He first taught in a common grade school, then qualified for high school work and later became a college teacher. Many of the people in this community went to school to him. He is past president of the Mormon Church in this state. I am not a Mormon but have the greatest respect for their belief."

1955 addresses of John Frederick Nash family

Through the courtesy of Olive Nash Hoopes (Mrs. Lavell S.) in letter dated January 8, 1955:

Children of Olive Nash and Lavell S. Hoopes:

1. Mrs. Melvin J. Ogden, 152 E. 4th North, Provo, Utah (Marilyn Faye) born April 1, 1930
2. Frederick Lavell Hoopes, 2111 Park Grove Ave., Los Angeles, California, born March 8, 1932
3. John Bert Hoopes, Thatcher, Arizona (at present in Australia), born March 25, 1934
4. Richard Terrell Hoopes, Thatcher, Arizona, born February 25, 1943

Sisters and brother of Olive Nash Hoopes:

1. Mrs. David P. Kimball (Nellie Maude Nash), 1602 W. Roma, Phoenix, Arizona, has 7 children

2. Mrs. Joseph A. Farnsworth (Annie Louise Nash), 119 E. 2nd St., Mesa, Arizona, has 4 children
3. Mrs. Clyde Pierce (Florence Jane Nash), 2818 Pershing Dr., El Paso, Texas, has 3 children
4. Fred Preston Nash, Route 2 Box 156, Ogden, Utah, has 3 children

Youngest brother of John Frederick Nash:

Robert Lafayette Nash, Safford, Arizona

"My father (John Frederick Nash) passed away last March but I have his work."

James Eichler

Born July 20, 1923, married October 7, 1946, Dorthy Carol Bailey; children:

1. Kenneth Charles, born March 16, 1948
2. Crictine Ann, born August 8, 1949
3. Willard Dean, born March 11, 1951
4. Michael Keith, born June 12, 1954

Address 1955: 4081 S. Rose Drive, Yorba Linda, California.

The records of Mrs. Robert Lafayette Nash state:

Richard Nash IV married Jane Barr the daughter of John Barr (?); children of:

1. Thomas, b. 15 September 1785, Westmoreland City, Westmoreland Co., Pa., m. Hannah Brown; d. 1853 or 1860
2. John, b. abt 1786, same place; d. Battle of Lake Erie 1812, m. Millie Peters
3. Sarah, b. 1788
4. Jane, b. 1790
5. Jesse, b. 1792, m. Mary Pike, d. 1870
6. Isaac, b. 2 November 1794, m. 1) Mary, 2) Margaret Strickler, d. 1870
7. Susan, b. abt. 1796
8. James, b. 1797, Plymouth, Marshall Co., Indiana, m. 31 October 1823 Mary Scott, d. 1850/1

Thomas Nash, b. 15 September 1785, Westmoreland Co., Pa., d. 27 April 1853, m. Hannah Brown, b. 8 September 1787, Hendricks, Warren Co., Indiana, d. 13 December 1865.

Children:

1. George B., b. 2 May 1807, Hendricks, Warren Co., Indiana, d. 3 March 1864, m. Elizabeth McDaniel
2. Richard, b. abt 1810, Hendricks, Warren Co., Indiana, m. 2) Margaret Moffitt
3. Isaac, b. abt 1812, Hendricks, d. 1887
4. Margaret C., b. abt 1815, Hendricks
5. Daniel, b. abt 1819, Hendricks, d. 1833
6. Jeremiah and Jesse W., twins, b. 27 Mary 1825, Hendricks; Jeremiah d. May 8, 1884
7. Sarah, b. abt 1827, Hendricks
8. Mary, b. abt 1829, Hendricks

Isaac Nash, b. March 27, 1812, Hendricks, Warren Co., Indiana.

Children of:

1. John, b. 1835, Hendricks
2. William, b. 1837 "
3. Thomas, b. 1839 "
4. Edward, b. 1841 "
5. Alvertis, b. 1843 "
6. George, b. 1845 "
7. Mary, b. 1847 "
8. Clarinda, b. 1849 "
9. Celiria, b. 1851 "
10. George A., b. 1853 "

Jesse Nash(16), b. 1792, d. 1870, m. Mary Pike, b. abt. 1796, Ohio.

Children:

1. John b. abt 1816 Ohio
2. William b. abt 1818 "
3. Richard, b. 1820 "
4. George, b. 1822 "
5. Jesse, b. 1824 "

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(16) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash

George B. Nash(17), b. 22 May 1807, Hendricks, Warren Co., Indiana, d. 3 March 1864, m. Elizabeth McDaniel, b. abt 1811, Ohio or Indiana, d. 1 November 1887.

Children:

1. Alfred T., b. 1 March 1833, Hendricks, m. Mary King, d. 1905
2. Sarah L., b. 25 August 1835, Hendricks, d. 16 July 1894, m. Benjamin H. Cord
3. Elizabeth, b. 19 November 1837, Hendricks, d. 22 January 1922, m. Alexander H. Betts
4. Asa M., b. 10 February 1840, Hendricks, m. Louisa Fitch
5. Andrew W., b. 21 February 1842, Hendricks, m. Sarah Landers
6. Hannah S., b. 18 July 1844, Hendricks, d. infancy
7. Lydia A., b. June 20, 1846, d. infancy
8. George A., b. 1 February 1849, Hendricks, m. Mary ____________
9. Simeon A., b. 14 May 1853, Hendricks, d. 1 February 1922, m. Mahala Hock

Alfred T. Nash(18), b. 1 March 1833, d. 1905, m. Mary King, b. abt 1836, Hendricks, Indiana, 5 children.

Sarah L. Nash (19), m. Benjamin H. Cord, b. abt 1831, Hendricks, d. 16 July 1894.

Children:

1. Jennie, b. 29 July 1864, Hendricks
2. Willie E., b. 12 October 1866, Hendricks
3. Minnie, b. 5 August 1869, Hendricks
4. Leona, and
5. Oina, twins, b. 26 December 1871

Elizabeth E. Nash (20), born November 19, 1837, Hendricks, d. January 26, 1922, m. Alexander H. Betts, b. abt 1835, Hendricks.

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(17) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(18) Ibid
(19) Ibid
(20) Ibid

Children:

1. Oscar, b. abt 1859, Hendricks
2. Lee, b. 1861, Hendricks
3. Viola, b. 1863, Hendricks
4. William C., b. 1865, Hendricks

Asa M. Nash(21), b. 10 February 1840, Hendricks, m. Louisa Fitch, b. 4 January 1841, Hendricks, d. 2 July 1918.

Children:

1. Cora, b. 19 November 1863, Hendricks, d. 24 August 1864
2. Orien, b. 29 March 1865, Hendricks, d. 6 April 1881
3. Rosa, b. 29 August 1867, Hendricks, m. Elda Love
4. Everett, b. 6 March 1872, m. Katy Jacoby
5. Dolly, b. 17 September 1876, Hendricks, d. 22 September 1876
6. Edna May, b. 11 May 1878, m. Peter K. Ball
7. Stella, b. 13 September 1883, m. John Funk

Rosa Nash (22), b. 29 August 1867, Hendricks, m. Elda Love, b. abt 1870, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Children:

1. Cecil, b. 1900, Watonga, Blaine Co., Oklahoma
2. Glenn, b. 1902, Watonga, Blaine Co., Oklahoma
3. Ethel, b. 1904, Watonga, Blaine Co., Oklahoma

Andrew W. Nash (23), b. 21 February 184_, Hendricks, m. Sarah Landers, b. abt 1845, Hendricks.

Children:

1. Walter, b. 1867, Hendricks
2. George, b. 1869, Hendricks
3. Annie, b. 1871, Hendricks

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(21) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(22) Ibid
(23) Ibid

George A. Nash (24), b. 1 February 1849, Hendricks, m. Mary ____________.

Children:

1. Alma, b. 1869/70, Hendricks

Simeon Nash (25), b. 14 May 1837, Hendricks, d. 1 February 1922, m. Mahala Houk (?), b. abt 1840, St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri.

Children:

1. Bob Nash, b. St. Joseph, Missouri

James Nash was born at Donegal, Pennsylvania. He was married to Mary Scott on October 31, 1823. He died 1850/1 at Grass Valley, Nevada County, California. Mary Scott was born 1795/7 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and was the daughter of Robert Scott (born 1768 at Donegal, Pennsylvania). Mary died 28 February 1882 at Grass Valley, Nevada County, California.

Robert Scott was the son of William Scott and wife, Mary. William Scott was the son of Hugh Scott and was born about 1700 at Brownsville, Pennsylvania. Robert Scott married Martha Jane Mitchell in 1794. Martha Jane Mitchell was born 12 January 1772 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She died 27 August 1852 at Warren, Davies County, Indiana.

Mary Elizabeth Nash (26), m. Adam Yeckley.

Children:

1. Harriet Alida, b. 12 July 1845, Plymouth, Ind., d. 1878, m. Thomas E. James
2. Mary Jane, b. 8 May 1847, Plymouth, Indiana, m. Julius McMurtay
3. John, b. 3 June 1849, d. 23 February 1852
4. Alfred, b. 3 April 1851, d. 1 January 1852
5. Arthur L., b. 9 January 1852, d. 24 November 1914, m. 6 February 1890, Emma White

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(24) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(25) Ibid
(26) Ibid

6. Annie, b. 24 February 1857, California, m. James McMurtay
7. Walter J., b. 27 November 1860, d. March 1862
8. Francis Marion, b. 23 April 1859, California, d. 10 January 1860
9. Minnie J., b. 13 April 1864, d. 31 March 1937, m. 1) George Wiltshire, 2) Frank (?) Wooley
10. Oscar, b. 29 June 1866, d. Douglas, Arizona, m. 29 January 1890 Emma Baker

Matilda Nash (27), m. George Arnold Strickland.

Children:

1. Ordella, b. __________, d. 23 August 1945, m. Albert Allen Amaden
2. Coyle, d. ae 11 yr., 12 May 1869
3. Volney, d. ae 5 da., 19 February 1861
4. Lillie May, d. May 24, 1943, m. 1) Frederick W. Eichler, 3 May 1884; 2) Arnold Quigley
5. Sophia, m. December 1, 1889, William Hounson
6. Maude, d. 19 August 1937, m. 1) Harry Knight; 2) William McCreary; 3) George Austin

Ordella Alice Strickland (28), m. Albert Allen Amaden.

Children:

1. Alice Lonna, b. 11 February 1871, Ventura, California, d. 11 December 1910
2. Nettie Hueta, b. 10 August 1873, d. 29 September 1876
3. Minnie Emma, b. 9 March 1876
4. Lola May, b. 5 November 1878, Arizona
5. Albert Eugene, b. 16 April 1881, Live Oak, Sutton Co., California

Lillie May Strickland(28), m. Frederick W. Eichler.

Children:

1. Villa May, b. 24 November 1888, Anaheim, Orange Co., California, d. July 1918, m. Ray DeWitt

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(27) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(28) Ibid

2. Dessa, b. 2 April 1891, Santa Ana, California, m. Edward L. Wagner
3. Chauncey Haile, b. 28 July 1905, Riverside, California, m. Edith Bemis

Villa May Eichler (29), m. Ray DeWitt.

Children:

1. LaVenne, b. abt 1913, Riverside, California, m. 2 children
2. Jean, b. abt 1915, Riverside, California

Dessa Eichler (30), m. Edward L. Wagner.

Children:

1. Lois, b. 8 September 1913, Orange Co., Cal., m. 21 September 1944, John Miller, children, Mary Lynn, b. 26 March 1945, Orange Co., California
2. Loren, b. 10 February 1917, Orange Co., Cal., m. 2 November 1941, Margie Fullen (widow), children, Claudia, b. 1 September 1943/5, Orange Co., California

Chauncey Haile Eichler (31), m. Edith Bemis.

Children:

1. James, b. 1930, Riverside County, Cal., m. 1947

Lillie May Strickland (32), m 2) Arnold Quigley, born 1872.

Children:

1. Melvia Forest, b. 9 March 1906, Orange Co., California
2. Arnold, b. 9 March 1908, m. 1925 Florence Arnett, children 1) Lola b. 1926, 2) Leo b. 1928

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(29) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(30) Ibid
(31) Ibid
(32) Ibid

3. Melvin, b. 8 February 1910, Orange Co., Cal., m. 1929 Glenna Fisher, children, 1) Roland, b. 1933, Los Angeles Co., California; 2) Linda, b. 1939, Los Angeles Co., California

Sophia Strickland (33), m. William Hounson.

Children:

1. Leona Ethel, b. 10 December 1890, Long Beach, California, m. 11 June 1912, William E. Blake, children, 1) Francis Whitney, b. 1913, Los Angeles, California.
2. Gladys Fern, b. 15 March 1885, Los Angeles Co., California, m. 19 June 1913, Ronald McDougal, 1) Gwen, b. 5 January 1915, m. 26 April 1935, Mary Moffitt, children, Gary, b. 1936, Long Beach; Diana, b. 1938; 2) Donald, b. 1917.
3. Pauline Dawn, b. 21 March 1906, Los Angeles, m. 18 June 1919, Edward Hasty, children, 1) Silma Davis, b. 1920, Los Angeles, Cal., 2) Wanda Jennett, b. 1923, Los Angeles, California

Susan Ann Nash (34), b. 1830, d. 1890, m. 1853, Samuel Dille.

Children:

1. Mary E., b. 5 May 1854, Nevada County, Cal.

Richard Nash (35), b. 7 July 1837, Plymouth, Indiana, d. 15 December 1905, Reno, Nevada, m. Margaret Jane Alcorn, b. 5 July 1835, Boston, Massachusetts, d. 7 January 1935, Oakland, California.

Children:

1. Mary Estelle, b. 1 October 1867, Reno, Nevada, d. 14 September 1941, m. 30 October 1878, James C. Reilley

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(33) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(34) Ibid
(35) Ibid

2. Charles Howard, b. 4 May 1870, Reno, Nevada, m. Mary Steele
3. Florence Mabel, b. 23 September 1872, Reno, Nevada, m. 12 June 1893, Dr. Edward C. Philips
4. Maude Emma, b. 29 October 1878, Reno, Nevada, m. George F. Tranter
5. Guy Richard, b. 29 March 1882, Reno, Nevada, d. 12 September 1940, unmarried

Mary Estelle Nash (36), b. October 1, 1867, Star City, Nevada, m. 30 October 1878, James C. Reilley, b. 30 October 1868, Boston, Massachusetts, d. 15 September 1940; d. 14 September 1941 Oakland, Cal.

Charles Howard Nash (37), b. 4 May 1870, Reno, Nevada, m. Mary Steele, b. 1875, Reno, Nevada, d. September 1944.

Children:

1. Robert Ainsley, b. 1896, Reno, Nevada
2. Rachel Harriet, b. 1899, Reno, Nevada
3. Russell, b. 1900, m. Ruth ______; children, 1) Russell, 2) Robert
4. Precious, b. 1902, m. 1) Hedda J. Murphy, 2) Ruth Butchogolpi; children, 1) Jennett
5. Sarah, b. 1904, m. Doryle Johnson, children, 1) Marie
6. James, b. 1908, Reno, Nevada
7. Margaret, b. 1906, m. Cyral Ham, Reno, Nevada, children, 1) Mary, 2) Sarah

James Howard Nash (38), b. 12 November 1839, Plymouth, Indiana, m. Mrs. Almira Roff, widow, b. abt 1840, Yuba City, California.

Children:

1. Grace Della, b. 25 July 1874, Ventura, Cal., d. 1949, m. 1894 Willard C. Allen, b. 18 February 1860, Iowa, d. 18 March 1943, Redlands, California

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(36) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(37) Ibid
(38) Ibid

Children of Grace Della and Willard C. Allen:
1) Hazel Della, b. 15 August 1896, Prescott, Ariz., m. 2 May 1923 Charles E. Caughran, b. 19 February 1888, Prescott, Ariz., no issue.

Mary Ann Ory or Hory was born May 11, 1841, in New York City, New York. She died 29 June 1924 at Safford, Arizona. Her father was Jean Frederick Ory who was born 19 September 1818 at Claugville, France. He married Mary Shulte the 29th of June 1840. Jean Frederick Ory died 5 March 1896 at Treassa, Dodge County, Wisconsin. Mary Shulte was born January 1, 1821 in Germany and died on June 3, 1904 at Treassa, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

John Frederick Nash (39), m. Henrietta Preston, b. 1 October 1867, Twelve Pole, Wayne County, West Virginia, d. 13 November 1945, Mesa, Arizona.

John Frederick, at age 7, moved to Prescott, Arizona. At age 17, he went to Solomonville, Arizona, on a farm. At age 18 he started teaching to pay the taxes on the farm. While teaching in Matthewsville, he met Henrietta Preston. He was known for his love and understanding of youth.

Children:

1. Nellie Maude Nash, b. 24 December 1889, Safford, Arizona, m. David Patten Kimball, b. 31 August 1889, Safford, Arizona, son of Thomas S. and Fannie (Williams) Kimball. Children:

    1. David Marden, b. 27 March 1913, Thatcher, Arizona, m. 1942 Nell Grunlee
    2. John Frederick, b. 11 January 1916, Thatcher, Arizona, m. 1941 Roberta Holly
    3. Thomas Lloyd, b. 21 February 1918, Los Angeles, m. 25 September 1940 Arvella Allen
    4. Horace Whitney, b. 21 October 1922 Phoenix, Arizona, m. 15 October 1944 Lenor Gibbons
    5. Howard Widsoe, b. 21 October 1922, Phoenix, Arizona
    6. Nina Ruth, b. 4 June 1929, m. 9 August 1950, Clifford G. Finely
    7. Warren Murray, b. 2 October 1931

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(39) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash

David Marden Kimball (40), b. 1913, children: 1) David Marden, b. 15 January 1950, Washington, D. C.

John Frederick Kimball (1916), children: 1) John Frederick, b. 5 May 1943, 2) Robert David, b. 20 December 1947, Superior, Gila Co., Arizona.

Thomas Lloyd Kimball (1918), children: 1) Patricia, b. 1 November 1942, Phoenix, Arizona; 2) Pamela, b. 4 December 1944, Gray County, Texas; 3) Kay, b. May 5, 1948, Phoenix, Arizona; 4) David Stephen, b. May 1951, Phoenix, Arizona.

Horace Whitney Kimball (1922), children: 1) Lyne Dianne, b. 11 September 1949, Phoenix, Arizona; 2) David Patten, b. 11 November 1950, Phoenix, Arizona.

Nina Ruth Kimball (41), m. Clifford G. Finely, children: 1) Gary, b. 10 June 1952, Salt Lake City, Utah; 2) Debra, b. 2 April 1954, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Joseph Alroy Farnsworth (42) (son of Albert Stephen Farnsworth and Mary Ann Johnson), m. 7 June 1917, Salt Lake City, Utah; children:

1. Florence, b. 9 March 1918, El Paso, Texas, m. Bernard M. Brown
2. Joseph Alroy, b. 24 November 1919, Garland, Utah, m. 15 September 1943, Dorina Brewer
3. Henrietta, b. 19 January 1922, Salt Lake City, m. Harold B. Gunnell
4. Alfred Stephen, b. 15 December 1924, Chihuahua City, Mexico, d. 20 November 1944 (airplane accident)
5. Ross Nash Farnsworth, b. 6 December 1931, Mesa, Arizona, m. 19 March 1944 Anita Cox
6. Richard Scott, b. 29 August 1933, Mesa, Ariz., d. 30 August 1933

Annie Louise Nash (43), the daughter of John Frederick and Henrietta (Preston) Nash, attended school, both grade and high school, at Thatcher, Arizona. She married Joseph A. Farnsworth who was raised in Old Mexico. He was driven out by the Revolution and came to

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(40) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(41) Ibid
(42) Ibid
(43) Ibid

Thatcher. He was an officer in the Health Department Sanitation Division of Maricopa County for 15 years. At present he is a farmer and cattle raiser. He is a member of the High Council of the Maricopa Stake of the L. D. S. Church.

Florence Farnsworth (44), b. 9 March 1918, El Paso, Texas, m. 16 April 1941, Mesa, Bernard Marshall Brown, b. 1912, Tempe, Arizona, son of Charles Marshall Brown and Inez Margaret Robbins. Children: 1) Suzann Kay, b. 1 October 1942, Phoenix, Arizona; 2) Joanne, b. 6 January 1946, Phoenix, Arizona; 3) Marsha, b. 6 March, 1953, Phoenix, Arizona.

Bernard Marshall Brown attended college at Tempe. He has held several county and state positions. He was in World War II. He is now one of the chief deputies in the Corporation Commission of Arizona. Mrs. Brown was once a deputy in the State Fish and Game Commission.

Joseph Alroy Farnsworth, Jr. (45), b. 1919 Garland, Utah, m. Dorma Brewer 15 September 1943, b. 27 August 1920, McNary, Apache Co., Arizona, daughter of Wilford Woodruff and Rowana Ellsworth Brewer. Children: 1) Sylvia, b. 9 September 1948, Phoenix, Arizona; 2) Vickie Ann, b. July 1944, Show Low, Arizona, d. ae 1 da.; 3) Joseph Alfred, b. July 1946, Mesa, Arizona, d. infancy.

Joseph Alroy Farnsworth, Jr. attended Arizona State College two years and filled a two-year mission for the L. D. S. Church in 1939 in Norway and North and South Dakota. In 1941 he enlisted in the Air Corps of the U. S. Army. He served in Puerto Rico, England and France, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and attained the rank of Captain when discharged in 1945.

Dorma Brewer Farnsworth has a B. A. from Arizona State College at Tempe and has served as a teacher in the L. D. S. Church.

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(44) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(45) Ibid

Joseph, Jr., is now a Bishop of the Sixth Ward of L. D. S. Church, a farmer and cattle raiser with his father.

Henrietta Farnsworth (46), b. 19 January 1922, m. Harold B. Gunnell, 14 April 1945, Mesa, Arizona, b. 14 April 1918, Snowville, Utah, son of C. B. and Myrtle Rebecca Cutler. Children: 1) Harold Bruce, b. 5 February 1946, Phoenix, Arizona; 2) Kathryn, b. 8 May 1949, Phoenix, Arizona; 3) Joyce, b. 13 March 1952, Phoenix, Arizona.

Harold B. Gunnell attended Utah Agriculturla College and filled a western mission 1939-41. He is now one of the seven Presidents of the '70' and filling a Stake Mission in Maricopa Stake.

Henrietta attended the Arizona School of Commerce. She served as secretary to the Arizona State Dairy Commission until 1945. She is now Attendance Secretary for Maricopa Stake of Y. W. M. I. A.

Ross Nash Farnsworth (47), b. 1931, Mesa, Arizona, m. Anita Cox 19 March 1954, b. 7 July 1934 Fairview, Utah, daughter of Maxwell Bruce Cox and Ruth Jorgensen. Children: 1) Beth, b. 19 January 1955, Mesa, Arizona.

Ross Nash Farnsworth spent two years on a Mission for L. D. S. in Minnesota 1951-1953. He is now enrolled in the Arizona State College.

Florence Jane Nash (48), b. 16 June 1899, Pima, Arizona, m. 28 September 1921, Clyde Done Pierce, b. 1896 son of Isaac Washington Pierce and Caroline Done. Children:

1. John Washington, b. 18 March 1923, El Paso, Texas, d. 18 March 1923
2. Caroline, b. 1 May 1925, Chihuahua, Mexico, m. 5 April 1944 Dewey Clark Hughes
3. Josephine, b. 1 July 1927, Chihuahua, m. 27 November 1946, Hal Von Abegg

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(46) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(47) Ibid
(48) Ibid

4. Virginia, b. 21 January 1931, Fabens, Texas,
   m. 4 April 1950 Glen Dee Rudd
5. Isaac Nash, b. 22 February, El Paso, Texas,
   d. 22 February 1937

Clyde Done Pierce is an active member of the Church of Latter Day Saints. In 1928 he was ordained High Priest at Safford. In 1952 he was High Councilman and filled two missions in the Eastern States Mission and one in the Mexican Mission. He is now High Councilman of the El Paso Stake. He is Past President of the Y. M. M. I. A. and S. S. Superintendent.

Florence Jane Nash filled a mission in the Northwestern States. She is a Counselor in the Stake Primary and President of the Y. L. M. I. A., a Board Member of El Paso Stake Sunday School. She also served as an interpreter on the boarder of Mexico and the United States for the Army during the World War II. She speaks and writes Spanish fluently.

Caroline Pierce (49), b. 1 June 1925 (May), m. 5 April 1944, Mesa, Dewey Clark Hughes, b. 1921 Salt Lake City, son of George Dewey Hughes and Orthella (Clark) Hughes. Children: 1) Carol Lynne, b. 4 August 1945, El Paso, Texas; 2) Kristen Margaret, b. 2 October 1947, El Paso, Texas; 3) George Drayson, b. 2 February 1952, El Paso, Texas; 4) Janet Susan, b. 17 January 1954, El Paso, Texas.

Dewey Clark Hughes filled a mission in the Spanish American Mission 1941-1944. He is El Paso 1st Ward Chorister and on the El Paso Stake Music Committee. He served in the U. S. Army 1944-46 with the 7th Infantry Division at Leyte, Okinawa and was the chaplain's assistant. He is Chairman of the Music Department at Austin High School.

Caroline Pierce Hughes is an active Sunday School teacher and has also served as Primary Ward Secretary.

Josephine Pierce (50), b. 1927, m. 27 November 1946, Hal Von Abegg, the son of Eli and Isaura Bentley Von Abegg. Children: 1) Sharon Josephine, b. 23 July 1947, El Paso, Texas; 2) Gayle Elaine, b. 15 September 1948, El Paso, Texas; 3) Sandra Lynne, b. 11 November 1954, San Francisco, California.

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(49) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(50) Ibid

Virginia Pierce(51), married 4 April 1950, Glen Dee Rudd, b. 1930, son of Calvin Eugene and Annie Mahulda (Abbott) Rudd. Children: 1) Ronald Calvin, b. 1 November 1950, El Paso, Texas; 2) Raymond Clyde, b. 3 February 1952.

Glenn Dee Rudd served in the armed forces of the U. S., 1949-1952. He is now attending school at T. W. C.

Frederick Preston Nash (52), b. 1903, m. 3 July 1925, Augusta Kenley, b. 7 July 1921, Ogden, Utah, daughter of Frederick James and Augusta (Kirsch) Kenley. Children: 1) John Kenley, b. 31 October 1926, Ogden, Utah, m. 1947, Gwen Robins (b. about 1926 Ogden); children, Michael John, b. 23 December 1948 and Diane, b. 14 May 1952; 2) Marian, b. May 1930, Ogden, Utah, m. 1951 Verle Stokes, b. about 1930, Ogden; children, Alan Nash, b. 6 August 1951, Ogden and Ross Frederick, b. 20 July 1953; 3) Helen, b. 9 March 1936.

Frederick Preston Nash is a graduate of Gila Junior College. He is also a graduate of School of Pharmacy of the University of Southern California and has been a Pharmacist the past eight years. He entered the employ of Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company of Kalamazoo, Michigan. He is active in L. D. S. Church in Blain City, Utah. He filled a two-year mission.

Augusta Kenley Nash attended Weber Academy and filled a two-year mission.

Olive Henrietta Nash (53), b. 1905, m. 26 December 1928, Lovell Stone Hoopes (D. D. S.), b. 27 March 1906, Thatcher, Arizona, son of Bert and Chloa Millicent Hantchett Hoopes. Children: 1) Marilyn Faye, b. 1 April 1930, Denver, Colorado, m. 26 August 1952, Melvin J. Ogden, b. 1922, Richfield, Severs County, Utah, son of Franklin Marsh and Eleanor Ward Ogden; 2) Frederick Lavell, b. 8 March 1932, Mesa, Arizona; 3) John Bert, b. 25 November 1934, Safford, Arizona; 4) Richard Terrell, b. 24 April 1936, Safford, Arizona; 5) James Douglas, b. 25 February 1943, Safford, Arizona.

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(51) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(52) Ibid
(53) Ibid

James Edward Nash(54), b. 19 November 1867, Sigar Flatt, Yuba County, California; d. 5 July 1944, Globe, Arizona; m. 22 February 1897, Safford, Arizona, Georgia Ann Hildreth, b. 9 January 1878/80, California; d. 2 September 1909, Globe, Arizona (daughter of James T. and Ann R. Thomas Hildreth), buried Safford, Arizona. Children: 1) Luana Maybelle, b. 19 November 1897, Safford, Arizona, m. 15 February 1926, Harold Earl Swinea; 2) Mary Pearl, b. 11 July 1899, Safford, Arizona, m. 1 November 1920, Thomas Jennings Russell; 3) Mildred Ann, b. 8 December 1901, Safford, Arizona, m. 1 January 1922, Charles Ross Bentley; 4) Minnie June, b. 9 January 1903, San Carlos, Arizona, m. John Whitefield Cunningham; 5) James Robert, b. 5 July 1908, Globe, Arizona, m. 4 August 1937, Kathleen Elsie Taylor.

Luana Maybelle Nash(55), b. 19 November 1897, Safford, Arizona, m. 15 February 1926, Harold Earl Swinea at Chicago, Illinois, b. 15 November 1897, Florence, Alabama, son of Simeon Polk and Mattie Kipworth (2nd wife) Swinea. Children: 1) Harold Earl, b. 17 June 1927, Chicago, Illinois; 2) Martha Jane, b. 10 June 1930, Chicago, Illinois.

Mary Pearl Nash(56) b. 1899 Safford, Arizona, married 1 November 1920, Thomas Jennings Russell, Globe, Arizona, b. 27 July 1900, Roosevelt, Arizona, son of Frederick and Florence (Packard) Russell. Children: 1) Betty Josephine, b. 1 October 1924, Globe, Arizona; 2) Thomas James, b. 14 June 1927, Globe, Arizona.

Mildred Ann Nash(57), b. 1901 Safford, Arizona, m. 7 February 1923, Charles Ross Bentley, Globe, Arizona, b. 17 July 1900, Crosbyton, Harris County, Texas, son of Joseph Price Bentley and Eugenia Martha (Medlin) Bentley, d. 1947, Southgate, Los Angeles County, California. Children: Georgia Jean, b. 1 December 1923, Claypool, Gila County, Arizona, m. 13 March 1940, Joe Porter Smith, b. 11 May 1920, Crane, Stone County, Missouri, son of Albert and Lela Veller (Dean) Smith. Children: Alva Jordean, b. 7 January 1941, Bell, Los Angeles County, California and Charles Albert, b. 15 December 1943, Southgate, California.

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(54) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(55) Ibid
(56) Ibid
(57) Ibid

Minnie Jean Nash(58), married 1 July 1922, Globe Arizona, John Whitefield Cunningham, b. 17 November 1894, Monteil, Texas, son of James O'Rell and Ida Jane (Patterson) Cunningham. Children: 1) Loana June, b. 22 October 1922, Allenreed, Gray County, Texas; and 2) Jack Vense, b. 2 March 1937, Erick, Beckham County, Oklahoma.

James Robert Nash(59), b. 5 July 1908, Globe, Arizona, m. 4 August 1937, Crown Point, Plymouth, England, Kathleen Eloie Taylor, b. 21 January 1910, East Stonehouse, Plymouth, England, daughter of Arthur B. and Florence J. (Cole) Taylor. Child: Ronald Robert, b. 24 August 1938, Chicago, Illinois.

Henry Richard Nash(60), b. 14 March 1871, Ventura, California, m. 17 October 1900, Safford, Arizona, Emma Pearl Austin, b. 8 August 1883, Shumway, Arizona, died 23 November 1952, Buried, Riverside, California. Children: 1) Henry Austin, b. 10 July 1901, Solomon, Graham County, Arizona, m. 10 August 1932, Hazel Jean Drew; 2) James Robert, b. 7 December 1903, Douglas, Arizona, died 3 August 1904; 3) Beatrice Elizabeth, b. 15 August 1906, Douglas, Arizona, died 18 October 1917, age 11 years; 4) Alta Pearl, b. 16 December 1907, Douglas, Arizona, died 12 October 1908, age 10 months; 5) Helen Carol, b. 4 March 1912, Douglas, Arizona, m. Clinton Wesley Schmidt.

Henry Richard Nash served in the Spanish American War with the First Territorial Volunteer Infantry. He is a member of the Templars and active in church work.

Henry Austin Nash, (61) b. 10 July 1901, Solomon, Graham County, Arizona, m. 10 August 1932, Yuma, Arizona, Hazel Jean Drew, b. 5 February 1906, Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, daughter of Rubie Contanice Drew and Nanny Bell (Coomer) Drew. Children: 1) Richard Drew, b. 24 September 1937, Los Angeles, California; 2) Judith Ann, b. 7 July 1940, Los Angeles, California.

Henry Austin Nash is with Mobile Oil Co., in California as manager. He is also connected with the Australian branch of the company.

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(58) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash.
(59) Ibid
(60) Ibid
(61) Ibid

Helen Carol Nash(62), married Clinton Wesley Schmidt, b. 1934/5. Children: 1) Shirley Bea, b. 7 August 1933, Norco, Riverside County, California, m. Jean Hammond; 2) John Wesley, b. 24 December 1940, Corona, Riverside County, California.

George Howard Nash(63), b. 5 April 1874, Ventura, California, died 8 October 1954, Willows, Glenn County, California, buried Orland, Glenn County, California. Married 5 December 1898, Safford, Arizona, Eva Tressa Bassett, b. 11 May 1879, Safford, Arizona, daughter of Jos. Sire and Sussie (Gibbs) Bassett. Children: 1) Jessie Jewell, b. 28 August 1899, Safford, Arizona, m. 2 July 1917, Ernest Leroy Ingraham; 2) Joseph Henry, b. 11 October 1918, Chico, California, died 1 April 1943 while serving as Commander of a submarine in World War II.

Jessie Jewell Nash(64), b. 1899, Safford, Arizona, m. Ernest Leroy Ingraham, b. 3 April 1894, Dixon, California, son of Levert J. and Hattie E. (Birch) Ingraham. Children: 1) Elva Mea, b. 18 January 1921, Orland, California; 2) Gladys Ione, b. 18 January 1921, Orland, California, m. 4 September 1942, William Gaylord Mosher; 3) Joanne Jewell, b. 7 July 1928, McCloud, California.

Joseph Henry Nash(65), b. 11 October 1918, Chico, California, died 1 April 1943, Submarine World War II. Married Jean ______ about 1920, Chico, California. Children: Ellen Elizabeth, b. 29 March 1943, Chico, California.

Gladys Ione Ingraham(66) b. 18 January 1921, Orland, California, m. 4 September 1942, San Jose, California, William Gaylord Mosher, b. 21 May 1920, San Jose, California, son of Gaylord and Irene (McCarty) Mosher. Children: 1) Roland William, b. 19 February 1944, Vallejo, California; 2) Nancy Carol, b. 4 August 1946, San Jose, California.

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(62) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(63) Ibid
(64) Ibid
(65) Ibid
(66) Ibid

Robert Lafayette Nash (67), b. 16 November 1876, Prescott, Arizona, m. Vivian Reed 23 June 1914, Safford, Arizona, b. 26 May 1893, St. David, Cochise Co., Arizona (daughter of Warren Richard and Rosina (Higbee) Reed). Children: 1) Norene, b. 12 April 1915, Safford, Arizona, m. 16 November 1945, Wallace Ebenezer Bryce; 2) Roberta Lafayette, b. 19 July 1918, Safford, m. 26 June 1941, Leroy Layton; 3) Lucille Mary, b. 28 April 1922, Safford, m. 29 January 1943, Len W. Mattice; 4) Marjorie Dinah, b. 2 June 1924, Safford, m. 30 May 1947, Barnard W. Allred.

Norene Nash (68), b. 12 April 1915, m. 16 November 1945, Mesa, Arizona, Wallace Ebenezer Bryce, b. 10 August 1907, Bryce, Graham Co., Arizona (son of Heber Brooks and Dorothea (Jorgensen) Bryce). Children: 1) Wallace Robert, b. 5 February 1946, Safford, Arizona; 2) Brooks, b. 12 October 1948, Safford, Arizona; 3) Dorothea, b. 6 November 1952, Safford, Arizona.

Wallace E. Bryce and his father owned a cow ranch at Bryce, and at his father's death, he was at an early age the head of the household. He was employed in the post office for 16 years. His service in World War II lasted three years and seven months. He was Postmaster in 1949. He is also a member of the Elks Lodge, was master of Boy Scouts 8 years, a Civil Service Examiner 14 years, Stake Explorers Leader for three years and a member of the American Legion.

Norene Nash Bryce attended Gila Junior College and has a B.A. degree from Arizona State Teachers College. She is active on Solomon P.T.A. sect, a teacher trainer, served on the Genealogical Board 1938-1955 and is Primary Director.

Roberta Lafayette Nash (69), b. 1918, m. Leroy Layton 26 June 1941, Mesa, Arizona, b. 24 May 1918, Thatcher, Arizona (son of Adam Leroy and Rebecca (Claridge) Layton). Children: 1) Robert Leroy, b. 6 October 1942, Safford, Arizona; 2) Joan, b. 23 June 1945, Safford, Arizona; 3) Kaye, b. 10 February 1948, Safford, Arizona; 4) Keith Nash, b. 22 September 1952, Mesa, Arizona.

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(67) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(68) Ibid
(69) Ibid

Lucille Mary Nash (70), b. 28 April 1922 (known as "Star Nash"), m. 29 January 1943, Mesa, Arizona, Len W. Mattice, b. 19 August 1922, Pima, Arizona (son of Warner Bryce and Jane (Taylor) Mattice). Children: 1) Judith Jane, b. 1 December 1944, Safford, Arizona; 2) Lennett, b. 30 June 1946, Safford, Arizona; 3) Katheen, b. 8 December 1947, Safford, Arizona; 4) Gerry and 5) Kerry, twins, b. 28 June 1952, Safford, Arizona.

Lucille Mary Nash attended Gila Junior College and Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher. She was a member of Lambda Delta Sigma. As a sophomore she was president of the student body. She is chorister and organist in the L. D. S. Church.

Len W. Mattice served in World War II with the 379th Bombers in Germany 1943-p945 as a Second Lieutenant. He was ordained into the priesthood of L. D. S. 1941 and was later made an Elder. He attended Gila Junior College and was president of the Freshman and Sophomore classes. He was a member of Lambda Delta Sigma and graduated with honors. He serves on the Pima School Board and the Farm Bureau of Directors.

Marjorie Dynah Nash (71), b. 1924, m. Bernard W. Allred, Mesa, Arizona, b. 29 March 1922, Terminal Island, Los Angeles, California (son of Orson W. and Thelma (Norton) Allred). Children: 1) Gregory Bernard, b. 20 November 1948, San Pedro, California; 2) Cory Allred, b. 28 December 1949, Mesa, Arizona; 3) Lessie Jo, b. 19 July 1950, Mesa, Arizona.

Marjorie Dynah (Nash) Allred was active in music in high school at Safford; a member of Quill and Scroll, National Honorary Society; attended Gila Junior College 1943; attended Arizona State College 1944-7; member of A Capella Choir, Mu Rho Alpha, Lambda Delta Sigma; has a B.A. in Education; and served in Mesa Stake 1953.

Bernard W. Allred has an M.A. in Education 1955. His B.A. was from Arizona State College. In 1941 he was Third Class Pharmacists Mate in the Hospital Corp.

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(70) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(71) Ibid

He has been a teacher in the Mesa Public Schools since 1951; is a Commissioner of the Boy Scouts; in Aaronic Priesthood; Adviser Third War Mesa Stake 1950 and President of 2nd Quorum of Elders since 1953.

Mary Ann Nash (72), b. 1879, m. 15 June 1904, Solomon, Arizona, Nelson Wallace Stevenson, b. 7 February 1873, Harelock, Province of Quebec, Canada (son of William Robert and Lucinda (Fosher) Stevenson). Children:

1. Minnie Florence, b. 13 February 1905, Douglas, Arizona, d. infant
2. Mary Blanche, b. 15 October 1912, Solomon, Arizona, m. 9 January 1937, Simeon Jackson Traw, b. 25 April 1916, Wister, LeFlore Co., Oklahoma; children: 1) Simeon Wallace, b. 24 November 1937; 2) Marvin Nelson, b. 15 February 1943, Safford; 3) Gary, b. 15 February 1943, d. infancy; 4) Jon Stevens, b. 18 September 1944, Safford.

Nelson Wallace Stevenson is a Mason, miner, farmer, pecan grower. His wife is a Methodist.

Simeon Jackson Traw is the Superintendent of Gilbert Schools and has a Ph.D. degree. He is a descendant of the Pocahontas Indians. His wife is a teacher and librarian and has an M.A. degree.

Minnie Henrietta Nash (73), b. 1885, Solomonville, Arizona, m. 25 December 1906, Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, Charles Moss Pursley, b. 9 June 1888, Grandville, Jackson Co., Tennessee (son of Joseph Coteworth and Sarah (Carter) Pursley). Children: 1) Joseph Robert Pursley, b. 24 February 1908, Safford, Arizona, m. Josephine (Alger) Young (widow).

Charles Moss Pursley is a businessman. He was a member of the Board of Supervisors two terms. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Safford Bank and the Union Canal Company. He is also a member of the Elks.

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(72) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(73) Ibid

Mrs. Pursley is a Methodist and is active in the Red Cross.

They own a large farm which is operated by their son, Major Joseph Robert Pursley. C. M. Pursley is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph Robert Pursley, Jr. (74), b. 24 February 1908, Safford, Arizona, m. 17 December 1931, Clifton, Greenlee Co., Arizona, Josephine (Alger) Young (widow), b. 23 December 1907, Safford, Arizona (daughter of Thomas George and Sarah Priscilla (Hamblin) Alger). (Her first husband was Marion Dee Young and they were divorced.) Children:
1) Charles Robert, b. 24 February 1936, Safford, Arizona;
2) Michael Wayne, b. 4 August 1938, Safford, Arizona; 3) Sheryl Minette, b. 5 February 1946, Safford, Arizona.

Joseph Robert Pursley, Jr., is a Captain of Company H, 158th Infantry of the National Guard. He served during World War II in Panama 1941, New Guinea 1944 and was awarded a combat infantryman's badge. He is an Elk and was their Exalted Ruler in 1948. In 1954 he was president of the Safford Farm Bureau. He is the operator of his father's and Uncle Robert Lafayette Nash's farms.

Mrs. Pursley was secretary of the Layton War Relief Society 1935-1940; was Primary President 1941-1949 and 1950-1954. She has served as a Community Service Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary 1953.

Priscilla Joyce Pursley (75), b. 1926 Burbank, California (daughter of Marion Dee and Josephine (Alger) Young), m. 19 April 1952, Lordsburg, New Mexico, Boyd Hill Hatch, b. 22 August 1926, Taylor, Arizona (son of John and Julia Hatch). Children: 1) Brenda Joyce, b. 15 May 1953, Phoenix, Arizona; 2) Guy Boyd, b. 11 July 1954, Holbrook, Arizona.

Priscilla Joyce Pursley was adopted by Major Joseph Robert Pursley, the second husband of her mother and she took his family name. She was adopted 29 January 1940 at Safford, Arizona.

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(74) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(75) Ibid

Boyd Hill Hatch served as an M. P. in Japan with the U. S. Army during World War II.

Priscilla Joyce was divorced in 1951 from William Martin Mortensen who was the son of William Franklin and Ethel May (Metzler) Mortensen. They had two children: 1) Anthony Wayne, b. 24 July 1948, Safford; 2) Debra Jo, b. 19 April 1950.

Priscilla Joyce graduated from Gila Junior College in 1947.

Richard Nash born 1730-1733, New Castle, New Castle County, Delaware, children of:

Thomas, born 1750/2, New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware
Richard, born 1754, New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware
Tamar, born 1756, New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware
Rebecca Maccay, born 1758, New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware
Elizabeth, born 1760, New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware
Jesse, born 1765, New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware, married Sarah Covett
James, born 1767, New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware
John, born 1769, New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware

Thomas (born 1750/2) had son James, b. 1790, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania.

James (born 1767) had son Jesse, born 1813, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania; d. 1888; m. 1834 Cynthia Ann Sparks, daughter of John Sparks.

Richard Nash (76), b. 1754, d. 1837, children: 1) Richard, b. 30 December 1798, Maryville, Yuba, California (?), d. 1889, m. 1) Mary Hastings; 2) Margaret Moffitt; 2) Samuel, b. 31 August 1801; d. 16 April 1860; m. Mary Catherine Early.

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(76) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash

Richard Nash IV (77), b. 1798, d. 1888/9, Fayette Co., Indiana; m. 1) Mary Hastings, 2) Margaret Moffitt. Children: (2) Margaret Moffit) 1) Jane Nash, b. 1828; 2) William G, b. 1830; 3) Sarah, b. 1833; 4) Isaac T., b. 1835; 5) Eliza M., b. 1837; 6) John S., b. 1839; 7) Oliver S., b. 1842. Children: (1) Mary Hastings) 1) Robert Nash, b. 1822; 2) Matthew, b. 1824, d. abt. 1826. All the children were born in Adams Co., Ohio.

Covett Nash (78), b. 1796, d. 1885; children: 1) William S., b. abt 1850, Evansville, Indiana; 2) George C., b. abt. 1852, Evansville, Indiana.

Andrew Nash (79), b. 1802; m. ________; children: 1) John A., b. 1848, Evansville, Indiana; 2) son, b. 1850, Evansville, Indiana; 3) son, b. 1853, Evansville, Indiana.

Jesse Nash (80), b. abt 1765, New Castle, Pa., m. Sarah Covette; children: 1) Jesse, b. 1794; 2) James, b. 1790/2; 3) Mary, b. 1795; 4) Covett, b. 1796, d. 1885; 5) Sarah, b. 1798; 6) Margaret, b. 1800; 7) Andrew, b. 1802; all children born in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Susan Nash, b. 1796

Susan married ________ Boulden.

At the foot of Iron Hill at the headquarters of the Christiana is a meeting house and one of the members of this church was a Susan Boulden. (81)

The Boulden family lived at New Castle, Delaware; as one of the historic points is the house on the west corner of Delaware and Third Streets built by Nicholas Van Dyke and later was the residence of Mr. David Boulden. In this house in 1824, Charles I. DuPont and Dorcas M. Van Dyke were married. (82)

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(77) Records of Mrs. R. L. Nash
(78) Ibid
(79) Ibid
(80) Ibid
(81) Papers of Historical Society of Delaware XLII 1904, Free Public Library, Wilmington, Del., p. 3, 110
(82) A Guide to Some Historic Points in Delaware 1916, National Society Colonial Dames of America in Delaware, p. 7

John Nash, b. abt 1786

The Office of Adjutant General records show that one John Nash, also shown as Mash, served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain Thomas Havlin's company, 137th Regiment (Nelson's) Pennsylvania Militia. His service commenced 1 January 1814 and ended 8 February 1814. (83) Family records indicate that he gave his life for his country in this war. (84)

The 1850 Census of Clermont County, Ohio, lists John Nash in Franklin Township, District No. 22. His census number is 1918. Others in this same Nash family in this census include Henry Nash number 1920, William Nash number 1921, Elizabeth Johnson number 1713, and others including the previously identified James Nash family.

The official census is as follows: (85)

Franklin Township, District No. 22

		Age		Occupation	Origin
1918	John Nash	50	M	Farmer	Maryland
	Ruth Nash	57	F		Connecticut
	Jane Nash	25	F		Ohio
	Lewis Nash	22	M	Farmer	Ohio

A "Nash" Bible owned by Mr. Lewis Nash, Mt. Carmel, Ohio, and which was published by Kimber & Sharpless, Philadelphia, in 1827, was copied by Dorothy Nash of Mariemont, Ohio, in February 1935. The family records were used by the Pioneer Trace Society for the children of the American Revolution. The copy of the records is as follows: (86)

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(83) Department of the Army, Office of Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., letter to author dated April 4, 1949

(84) J. F. Nash data

(85) 1850 Census, Clermont Co., Ohio, Ohio State Library, Columbus, O.

(86) Family Records from 48 Bibles, presented to DAR Ohio, 1830-37, p. 1, Mrs. George Eggleston Malone; Ohio Society of Daughters of American Colonists, Bible Family Records, v. 1 and 2, p. 261

Births

William Nash, b. April 19, 1817
Ezekiel Nash, b. November 22, 1819
Elizabeth Nash, b. July 8, 1822
Anna Nash, b. March 13, 1825
Lewis Nash, b. March 16, 1828
Angeline Nash, b. January 21, 1832
John B. Nash, b. December 31, 1835
William Nash, b. January 18, 1795
Ruth Nash, b. September 26, 1792
E. Frank Nash, b. August 22, 1865

Deaths

Angeline, d. November 10, 1836
John B., d. May 11, 1837
Elizabeth Martin, d. June 21, 1865, age 42 years, 11 months, 19 days
Anna Lewis, d. March 21, 1837, age 67
William, d. September 12, 1878
Ruth, d. August 9, 1876

A "Perkins" Bible owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, Mt. Carmel, Ohio, contains the following family record:

Births

William Perkins, b. March 11, 1841
Lizzie May Waterfield, b. December 12, 1845
William Amie Logan Perkins, b. November 6, 1866
Frances Mary Perkins, b. November 18, 1870
Bertha Kate Perkins, b. April 25, 1872
Lou Delia Perkins, b. December 19, 1874
Julia May Perkins, b. January 14, 1877
Sallie Ruth Perkins, b. October 15, 1879
Lillian Ida Perkins, b. December 16, 1883
Daisey Belle Nash, b. September 16, 1894
William Louis Nash, b. March 31, 1897
George Edwin Nash, b. June 7, 1899
Earle Waterfield Nash, b. July 19, 1905
Dorothy Louise Nash, b. December 22, 1914
Philip Rice Sticksel, b. February 15, 1930
W. W. Perkins, b. May 7, 1813
Frances Moneyhon, b. April 17, 1817

Marriages

William Perkins and Lizzie Waterfield, May 21, 1865
L. D. Perkins and Frank E. Nash, October 17, 1893
B. K. Perkins and Harry Brown, June 4, 1895
E. Frank Nash and Sallie Ruth Perkins, November 11, 1903

Cleveland P. Sticksel and Daisey Bell Nash, November 26, 1919
W. L. Nash and Lellah Purkey, September 1924
George E. Nash and Emma Born, June 20, 1928
Earle W. Nash and Elizabeth Born, August 24, 1933
W. L. Nash and Clarabelle, March 1931

Deaths
W. A. L. Perkins, d. August 26, 1868
F. M. Perkins, d. August 18, 1877
Lou Delia Perkins, d. March 17, 1901
Bertha Kate Perkins, d. January 1919
William Perkins, d. June 26, 1924
Lizzie Perkins, d. January 26, 1928

Some of the members of this family are members of the St. Clair, Ohio, Society Daughters of the American Colonists.

Jesse Nash and Mary (Pike) Nash

William Nash (87), the son of Jesse and Mary (Pike) Nash (87), was born in Adams County, Ohio, on November 20, 1818. He was of English and German descent. His parents were married on March 7, 1816, in Adams County, Ohio, and remained here thirteen years (1829).

Jesse Nash then removed with his family to Hamilton County, Ohio, where he worked in a boat-yard at $1.00 a day, for one year; he then moved to Brown County and lived three years on a rented farm, when he purchased 65 acres near Woodville, Ohio, on which he lived until 1847. He then sold and went to Howard County, Indiana, purchasing 150 acres in Union Township near West Liberty. Here he remained until his death which occurred November 20, 1856. His wife lived six more years. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nash were Baptists.

The son, William, worked at home with his father until 26 years old, receiving a limited education in the common schools. He was a farm hand earning $9-$13 a month. On September 20, 1847, William married Lucinda Brandenburg, the daughter of William and Mary Brandenburg of Maryland and of German descent. Mr. Nash, four years later, bought 75 acres of land in Union Township, Indiana, where he still lives (1883). Later he purchased an additional 28 acres of land. They had five children: 1) Evermont, 2) Wilford, 3) Ann, 4) Caroline, 5) William B.

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(87) Blanchard, op. cit., Part 2, pp. 430-1,531

Four of the above children were living at the date of the publication of this county history. Mrs. Nash died January 21, 1861, a true Christian.

After the death of his wife, William remarried on September 5, 1861, a Rachel A. Harper, the daughter of John and Jemima (Williams) Harper, of English and Irish descent. There were six children by this marriage: 1) Martha A., 2) Henry T., 3) Emma F., 4) John F., 5) Lucretia, 6) Stella (four living in 1883).

Mr. Nash was a Granger and he and Rachel were adherents of the Seventh Day Adventists faith.

Richard Nash, born 1754, and Jane (Barr) Nash were the great-great-grandparents of Arthur Nash, the originator of "Golden Rule Nash", a plan of copartnership with workers. (88)

On June 26, 1870, Arthur was born in a log cabin in Tipton County, Indiana, the eldest son of nine children of Evermont and Rachel (Mitchel) Nash. Both parents were Seventh Day Adventists. Arthur was ordained in 1894 but later became an atheist, in 1898 in Detroit. He married Maud Lena Southwell at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1899, April 9th, and turned his back on religion.

In 1909, as a manufacturer of men's clothing, he lived in Columbus, Ohio. In 1913 he moved to Cincinnati and there organized in June the A. Nash Company. He became convinced that the way to establish the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth was to apply literally the Golden Rule. He died of heart disease in Cincinnati on October 30, 1927.

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(88) Dictionary of American Biography, Dumas Malone, Scribner's, 1934, v. 13, pp. 384, 395. See Am. Mag., Oct. 1921; Who's Who in America, 1926-7; N. Y. Times, June 1, 1924, and Colliers, Aug. 22, 1925

In 1923 "The Golden Rule of Business" was published by Arthur Nash and it was dedicated "To All, who in any way, are striving to promote the Brotherhood of Man and the Fellowship of Service, in the Spirit of Love and Sympathy." Chapters are devoted to: Hoosier Days, At the Crossroads, Better Years, The Great Discovery, Alias Hattie Clark, Jesus As a Business Man, Service--Human and Divine, Something Attempted-Something Done.

Arthur's parents were living at the time of the appearance of this book, in the town of Cicero, Indiana, not far from a finely equipped school, which the Adventists, the faith to which they had given lifelong allegiance, had built, for the purpose of inculcating in the minds of its children the tenets of its faith. In that faith, says Arthur, --stern, uncompromising--I was raised. Arthur speaks of the great sterling qualities of his parents and pays especial tribute to his mother--"I cannot think of her without a deep sense of reverence--she never told a lie or equivocated." His mother strove to "wean us away from all sorts of weaknesses and shortcomings, to foster in us a high regard for honour, truth and righteous dealing."

In 1916 the A. Nash Co. was organized with a capital of $60,000 in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was one of the smallest concerns there at the time. Practical application of The Golden Rule was practiced in the paying of wages, for instance, the 80-year-old lady who had been sewing on buttons for a weekly wage of $4 was raised to a $12 wage; the $18 pressers were given $27 weekly wage. Imagine Arthur's surprise when his minister asked him to occupy the pulpit while the minister was away.

The Reverend F. Ernest Johnson, Secretary of the Commission on Church and Social Service, of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, wrote in 1921:

> "Arthur Nash's prime interest in business is that of a man who is seeking first the Kingdom of God."

Ruth White Cotton, alias Hattie Clark, posed as a worker in the factory and wrote for the September 1922 issue of "Success" Magazine: "Nash is loved and trusted by every man and woman in that factory."

The volume of business in 1920 was $1,580,700.46; a practical tribute to the philosophy of Arthur Nash in his own words:

> "Ability, energy, and wealth should be devoted to the development of men and women. If our institutions are built on this philosophy, we . . . will . . . withstand all storms." (89)

This item is evidently connected with this branch of the family. John N. Van Deman, lawyer, born 1845, moved to Ross County, Ohio. On May 14, 1867, he married Lizzie Nash, the daughter of William and M. G. Nash of Clermont County, Ohio. They had six children who were living at the date of publication of this reference -- 1881. Lizzie was born September 12, 1847, and died March 15, 1881. (90)

In 1793 Jesse Nash was the purchaser of 300 acres of land in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, as is shown by the following deed recorded at Greensburg, Pa.:(91)

> John Wright to Jesse Nash
> "Know all men by these presents that whereas application hath been made by me John Wright to the land office of the State of Pennsylvania, for a grant of a tract of land containing 300 acres, situated in North Huntington Township in the County of Westmoreland in pursuance whereof a warrant was issued for surveying the same for my use bearing the date of February 22nd one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.
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> "Now know ye that I the said John Wright for the consideration of the sum of two hundred and ninety-five pounds Pennsylvania currency to me in hand well and truly paid by Jesse Nash of the same county and state aforesaid . . . sell unto said Jesse Nash and heirs above land . . . in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three." Signature -- John Wright

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(89) The Golden Rule in Business, Arthur Nash, President of The A. Nash Co., Cincinnati, O., Fleming H. Revell Co., N. Y., 1923

(90) History of Fayette County, Ohio, R. S. Dills, Odell & Mayer, Dayton, Ohio, 1881, p. 627

(91) Deed Record, v. 2, p. 206, on microfilm in Recorder's Office Annex, Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., Penna., NOP Grantee Index names A-Z, 1773-1897, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

The estate of Jesse Nash was administered by his son William Nash, as is shown by the following administration account: (92)

Decedent	Administrator	Date
Nash, Jesse	Nash, William	January 7, 1856

1850 Seventh Census
Clinton County, Ohio
National Archives
Washington, D. C.

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		age	occupation	birthplace
523	William Nash	29 M	farmer	Ohio
	Lucinda	20 F		Ohio
	Evermont (b. 1849)	1 M		Ohio

1850
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b. 1821 . . . William Nash

William and M. G. Nash, Clermont County, Ohio
1. Elizabeth Nash (1847-1881), married John N. Van Deman
2. Sarah Nash, b. 1803 in Pennsylvania, married Reverend Henry Van Deman

Elizabeth Nash, the descendant of Richard Nash IV, was born 1847 and died 1881. She married John Van Deman, a Revolutionary soldier, who had come from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1800. John had served under General Washington during the Revolution. He was of German lineage and died on a farm at Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, October 1870, aged 86-7. He had a brother, Frederick. John Van Deman had a son who lived in Buckskin Township, Ross County, Ohio, in the early 1800's. (93)

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(92) Abstracts of Wills and Administrations Accounts, Howard Co., Ind., 1844-1870, General James Cox Chapter, DAR, Kokomo, Ind., 1942, compiled by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crider, p. 15

(93) The Biographical Encyclopedia of Ohio in Nineteenth Century, Galaxy Pub. Co., Cincinnati and Philadelphia, Pa., 1876, p. 608. Illustrated Atlas Ross Co., and Chillicothe, Ohio, H. T. Heald & Co., Columbus, Ohio, 1875, p. 7

The elder John Van Deman, the Revolutionary soldier, the Tanner, had five sons: (94)

1. Matthias (in Ross Co., Ohio, 1801, War of 1812, m. Margaret Legore)
2. John N. (95) was born 1845 in Fayette Co., Ohio. He later moved to Ross Co., Ohio, married Lizzie Nash (Elizabeth Nash), May 14, 1867. Elizabeth Nash was the daughter of William and M. G. Nash of Clermont, Ohio. Elizabeth Nash was born September 12, 1847, died March 15, 1881. Children: they were the parents of six children who survive.
3. Joseph
4. Conrad
5. Reverend Henry Van Deman married Sarah (Nash) Darlington.

J. Van Deman resided in South Salem, Buckskin Township, Ross County, Ohio, and according to the atlas owned a very large plot of land there. Others in this same township included Richard Nash, Harpers and members of the Cox and other allied families. (96)

Mrs. James Capehart of Delaware, Ohio, states that this branch of this family has present-day descendants in the vicinity of Dayton, Ohio. She also relates that John N. was a cousin of Reverend Henry Van Deman.

The 1850 Census for Delaware, Town, Ohio, gives one the following data on the family of Henry Van Deman:

Name	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Henry Van Deman	58 or 38	N. S. P. Clergyman	Ohio
Sarah	47		Pa.
Eliza	24		Ohio
Joseph	20	studying medicine	Ohio
John	18	student	Ohio
Emily	16		Ohio
Adeline	12		Ohio
Willy	4		Ohio

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(94) Ibid
(95) History of Fayette Co., O., R. S. Dills, Odell & Mayer, Dayton, O., 1881, p. 627
(96) Atlas Ross Co., O., 1875, p. 13 (same as (93))

On March 7, 1825, Reverend Henry Van Deman became the minister of the United Congregations of Delaware, Radnor and Liberty Churches. He was the moderator at this time. The records of the Delaware Presbyterian Church give the following on this family: (97)

Examination, member, Sarah Van Deman
Certificate, member, Elias Van Deman
Births: Eliza Ann Van Deman, b. 6 November 1825,
baptized April 2, 1826
Sarah Wilson Van Deman, b. October 4, 1827,
baptized March 29, 1828
Joseph Henry Darlinton Van Deman, no birth
date given; baptized April 2, 1831

The Reverend Henry Van Deman was the minister of the Presbyterian Church of Delaware, Ohio, for forty years. He died 1872.

The children of Reverend Henry and Sarah (Nash) Darlington Van Deman were:

1. Eliza Ann, b. 6 November 1825, Delaware, Ohio
2. Sarah, married Israel Buck--Henry--J. H. Buck

J. H. Buck, insurance business, Delaware, Ohio, is a direct descendant, and he married Florence Stoneburner (descent of Joseph Williams, N. Y., DAR 297654).

3. Joseph Henry Darlington Van Deman(98), b. 1829, Delaware, O., baptized April 2, 1831, First Presbyterian Church, Delaware, O.; O. W. U. 1849; O. W. U., A. M., 1852. 1852, graduate Cleveland Medical College. Married Rebecca Norris 1855, Delaware, O., the daughter of Judge William Norris. Began medical practice in Delaware, O., and practiced here until 1857. Clerk of Ohio Senate 2 years. 1861, 66th O. V. I., spent 6 months in Libby prison, exchanged in 1863. 17 years an Examining pension surgeon at Chattanooga,

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(97) Sessional Records of United Congregations, Delaware, Radnor and Liberty, The Records of Delaware Church Session, pp. 13, 160

(98) History of Medicine & Physicians, S. W. Fowler, 1910, pp. 58-9

Tenn. 33rd Mason. Died 1902, buried National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.

4. William L., b. 1846, Delaware, O., m. Romie ________, d. ________. Grocer, commission merchant, Delaware, O. Children: 1) Rebecca, b. ________, First National Bank, Delaware, O., DAR Member at Large, Notary Public. 2) Earl, b. ______, m. ________, d. (yes), Justice of Peace.

5. John Dodridge (99), b. February 12, 1832, Delaware, O., 1850 census, a student. Married Lydia Runkle 1861, daughter of Judge Runkle, Logan Co., O., lawyer and judge, Delaware, O. Children:

   1) Enella, b. ______, m. James Capehart, deceased; resident of 339 N. Sandusky St., Delaware, O., world traveller
   2) Ralph Henry (100), b. 1865, Delaware, O., medical doctor, Captain and General, 1882 H.S. graduate; O.W.U., Jr., 1886; 1888 Harvard graduate. Studied medicine under Dr. J. O. McDowell, Miami Medical College, 2 years. Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army. Married: (1) Sadie R. Rice of California (deceased), (2) Mrs. Ralph Van Deman, San Diego, Cal. 1898 in Philippines; League of Nations; d. ________, buried ______.
   3) Mildred, b. 1878, d. 1942, unmarried.

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(99) Portrait Gallery of Prominent Persons of Delaware Co., O., The Biographical Publishing Co., Mansfield, O., 1891, p. 62

(100) History of Medicine & Physicians Delaware Co., O., 1804-1910, S. W. Fowler, 1910, Edward T. Williams Co., Columbus, Ohio, p. 121

There are three bronze tablets on the west wall of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Delaware, Ohio, which have been dedicated to the memory of three descendants of the Reverend Henry and Sarah (Nash) Darlington Van Deman:

> "In Loving Memory of John Dodridge Van Deman 1832-1921 Vestryman, Warden, President of the Diocesan Trustees A Faithful Communicant of this Parish for fifty-seven years."
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> "In Loving Memory of Lydia Runkle Van Deman 1844-1914 A Faithful Communicant of this Parish for fifty years."
>
> "In Loving Memory of Mildren Van Deman 1878-1942 A Life Communicant and Worker of this Parish."

On January 7, 1881, Sarah Van Deman deeded to Willie L. Van Deman "for 1.00, love, . . . land formerly owned by J. H. Van Deman." This land was in Delaware County, Ohio. (101)

The Alpha Xi Delta, official publication of Alpha Xi Delta, Inc., Evanston, Illinois, in their February 1953 issue published an article entitled "History of A House" by Florence A. Altman, Alpha Mu, Ohio Wesleyan University, quote: (102)

". . . the 'old Van Deman place' is not without lore and luster. In 1824, nearly twenty years before Ohio Wesleyan was founded, a Presbyterian circuit rider built the pink brick country home on fort-like foundations. The style was true Georgian and the house stood on a hill some distance from young (1819) Delaware City, Ohio. Here hungry Indians were frequently fed by the generous Minister and his family. After his death, two daughters lived by themselves in the family homestead. According to a niece, the Van Deman girls were as eccentric as they were wealthy. Trusting no banks, they hid their fortune all over the house--especially under the floors-- . . . A stone retaining wall with picturesque steps was built leading to the rear of the property . . . these steps became a favorite lover's tryst, known to generations of Ohio Wesleyan students as 'hole in the wall' . . . Thirteen years ago the house . . . was put in good condition and Alpha Mu's current renovations are completing the Williamsburg touch."

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(101) Deed Record A Transcribed, Delaware Co., Ohio, p. 506

(102) Courtesy of Barbara Elder, Alpha Mu of Alpha Xi Delta, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, to compiler, February 15, 1953

The list of names of Delaware, Ohio, citizens who aided in the founding of both colleges of Ohio Wesleyan University includes that of Henry Van Deman as a substantial 1841 subscriber. (103)

The inscription of John Van Deman's tombstone in Ross County, Ohio, is: (104)

> "A soldier of the Americas and A soldier of the Cross of Christ."

The 1821 Land Tax of Delaware County, Ohio, lists a John Vanemons as a Non Resident Proprietor. (105) He owned 200 acres of land in Range 17 Township 5 Section 2 and the tax on this for the years 1820 and again in 1821 was $6.83.

Henry Van Deman made a contribution of $100.00 in 1841 to the trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University thereby helping to establish the college. (106)

The Reverend Henry Van Deman organized a finishing school in Delaware and Miss Enella taught literature in this school. Musical courses were offered with instruction on the harpsichord and piano and also a course in harmony. Mrs. Carl Johnson (Pauline Brittain) recounts that her grandmother, Jane Ann McClure, and her two sisters attended this school. They rode into town from the farm on horseback. Several of the students learned to make samplers, umbrellas, decorated butter bowls with painted flowers and other things. (107)

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(103) Miscellaneous Deed Records, Delaware Co., O., v. 1, p. 431, "Thomas W. Powell deed to Trustees, Ohio Wesleyan University 1841, Subscribers"

(104) Clara G. Mark, Revolutionary War Soldiers and Graves in Delaware Co., O. Read for The Delaware County Historial Society, March 27, 1951

(105) Auditor's Office, Court House, Delaware, O. Courtesy of Major Samson and staff

(106) Miscellaneous Deed Records, Delaware, O., v. 1, p. 431

The 1850 Census of "Delaware" Town, Ohio, follows:

Name	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Israel E. Buck	32	Attorney $300	Ohio
Sarah Wilson Buck	23		Ohio
Henry E.			Ohio

"Buck's Addition to the Town of Delaware, Ohio" was surveyed on December 14, 1853. It consisted of eleven lots and Israel E. Buck was the proprietor. These Inlots did not include Lot 250 (corner of North Street and alley west side of Liberty Street) owned by Miss Harrison, 254 owned by Ann Parmer and 255 owned by John Jones. They were lots 249-59 inclusive. Some of this was on Van Deman land. (108)

It is interesting to note that Sophia Birchard Hayes, the mother of President Rutherford Hayes, made an entry in her diary on the 15th of October 1863, as follows: (109)

> "Mrs. Hills called yesterday for me to go with her to Mr. Van Demans the walk was too long for me . . . I was glad to rest at Mrs. V's. It seemed like old times."

The Vandeman family must have been close friends as shown by the following excerpt: (110)

"A letter dated Newark, Ohio October 14, 1826: Please present my regards to my most respected friends Mr. & Mrs. Van d."

> "Columbus, Ohio May 15, 1845
> "My dear son-. . . "and Mrs. Darlington are at the Neil House. They wrote they were coming down, we were cleaning House and had all white washed, we

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(107) Mrs. Carl Johnson, N. Franklin, Delaware, O.

(108) Plat Record 1835-83, Delaware Co., O., Court House, Recorder's Office

(109) Sophia Birchard Hayes Diary 1846-1866, Hayes Memorial Library, Fremont, O., p. 47 (courtesy of Mr. Watt Marchman, Director)

(110) Ibid. File 1823-30; 1841-1845 file; 1851 file; July 1846 file

hurried to get everything put in order."
Mother, Sophia Hayes

"Friday morn-Mrs. Kilbourne and Carlington visited us yesterday."

"1846-Newton Darlington and wife expected within a month."

Isaac Nash, born November 2, 1794

Isaac Nash married three times:

1. Mary Nash, April 20, 1815
   Children: twins: Mary and Elizabeth, born November 2, 1816
2. Margaret Nash, October 16, 1817
   Children:
   (1) Margaret, b. April 6, 1821
   (2) Susan, b. February 12, 1823
   (3) Matilda, b. February 24, 1825
   (4) Richard, b. May 12, 1827
   (5) Jane, b. August 13, 1829
3. Susan Betts (maiden name Andrews), September 4, 1832; born August 21, 1792

Switzerland County Marriage Licenses appearing in the old Family Bible belonging to Isaac Nash, include: (111)

Mary, m. James Van Horn, Aug 6, 1832
Elizabeth, m. Philip Lewis, May 3, 1832, d. Aug 15, 1836
Susan, m. John Gaines, Apr 16, 1839
Matilda, m. Robert D. Gullin, Feb 20, 1842, d. May 4, 1844
Jane, m. William Eakins, Sep 27, 1843
Margaret, m. Oliver Aldred, Mar 9, 1840
Richard, m. Susan Danner, Oct 18, 1844

Susan Betts had a grandson named William Bakes; his widow, Mrs. Lovena Bakes, lives at Vevay, Indiana, and has the old family records in her possession. William's son, Hiram Bakes, was a Major in World War II and was the Chief Engineer on the new waterworks at Akron, Ohio, in 1949. Hiram has two brothers who are M. D.'s, two nephews who are Chiropractors, and a cousin, who is a lawyer in Seattle. (112)

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(111) The Family Bible of Isaac Nash, dated 1830, bound well, covered with leather skin, laced red and white spotted calf skin

Susan Betts had a son by her first husband, William Betts, whose name was Cyrus. Cyrus married Flora Protsman. Cyrus died in 1857 and his widow remarried a man named James B. Morrison. They had one child, Effa Morrison, who married Mr. A. V. Danner. Isaac's son, Richard (b. 1827), married a Danner, a distant relative of A. V. Danner. (113)

Mrs. A. V. Danner, late of Vevay, Indiana, wrote many articles for the Vevay newspaper and historical papers for the state of Indiana. One of the papers was on Isaac Nash, his wife and his home. The title of this paper is:

The Nash-Davis House

"A handsome residence . . . is the Nash-Davis House at the bridge over Indian Creek on the Fairview Pike. It is a two story colonial house with stone walls 18 inches thick, which are literally builded into the hill on the north end, so that the upper room has the appearance of being built to the house at an upper level of the yard sloping down to the road. The rooms are equally spaced twenty-four feet square, at each end . . . is a large chimney . . . fireplaces up and down . . . 8 by 4 feet deep. On each side of these great fire-places are the three chimney closets eight feet wide and with three door spaces, each door is a model of handicraft neatly paneled and fits its frame perfectly after 100 years of usefulness . . .

"This house was builded in 1833 . . . by Isaac Nash, the walls were laid by Silas Dodd. The original home of the Nash's was across the creek where the turnpike makes the right angle turn to cross the creek bridge. Just below the bridge stood his smithy shop and there he wrought a good deal of the hardware which is yet to be seen on the stone house hinges, thumb latches, and open locks with brass knobs. . . The Historical Museum has a heavy pair of fire tongs used in the stone house that he made here and given by his granddaughter.

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(112) Data from Mrs. Lovena Bakes, Vevay, Indiana
(113) Data from Mrs. A. V. Danner, late of Vevay, Indiana

"Isaac Nash and his wife, Susan Andrews Betts Lyons . . . were quite well suited. When they moved into the stone house, he kept a general store in the south lower room, the store and the smithy were community centers. There are some of the old account books still extant, among the customers . . . were Heathcote Pickett, the first settler of the county in 1795; Isaac Danner, a soldier of 1812, whose daughter Susan married Richard Nash in 1843, a son of the house; Stephen Peabody and John Shadday, two Revolutionary soldiers. There was John Fox, Samuel Cooper, James Spears, . . . Jacob Harper, Ezekiel Cole, Daniel Wilcox and William Eakins, a son-in-law of Nash. The prices of some of the articles is quite interesting--8 yds. purple calico .80, . . . coffee .12, setting two old horse shoes .25, . . . credit eggs at .10 a dozen . . .

"This was a good location for a store as the farmers who raised hay for the southern market must ford the creek where the bridge now stands on their way to the Vevay levee . . .

"Mrs. Susan Nash was a small auburn haired woman, born in Ireland, . . . she emigrated with her parents, Henry and Jane Andrews to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they lived several years . . . Mrs. Nash was a weaver of coverlets, plaid blankets and fine linen. She kept her loom in the underground room . . . with its one-sashed window . . . its great fire-place, where the blue dye pot simmered on the hearth . . . There were the old spinning wheels in the corner . . . a busy household. One of her coverlets is a Whig rose pattern in blue and white, another a honey-comb in blue and white with an Irish Rose frame. . . These coverlets are owned by her family. Mrs. Nash was a liberal minded woman with a great Irish heart which mothered her only child and . . . three sets of step-children . . .

Sampler of Matilda Nash . . . shows that she was a careful industrious child. Her wedding was the first . . . celebrated there . . . the sampler of Matilda Nash hangs over my desk as I write these lines.

". . . Isaac Nash was jovial and accommodating, it was his boast that as a freeholder he never refused to go security for his friends and so . . . the oft repeated court orders . . . 'sold for debt by the sheriff at the court house door in 1853.' So the family moved back to the old frame house across the creek where Isaac Nash died in 1876 and that same year Susan Nash died at her grand-daughters Susan and Flora Betts at Jacksonville, where they are buried . . . Indian Creek . . . in the late '80's . . . swept through the old Nash property, took the barn, smithy, and the old frame house . . .

"Mrs. Benjamin Davis and her son-in-law reside there now . . . Mrs. Davis was born Mary Cole, July 3, 1816, in Switzerland County. She married Percy Rous and died January 3, 1917, age 100 years. . .

"The Family Records are from the Betts-Nash Family Bible of 1830, which advises, 'Let us now praise famous men and our parents who begat us.'" (114)

Mrs. Cullie Fuller, residing in the Nash home, kindly showed the compiler of these records all through this old home of which Isaac must have been very proud. Mr. James Aldred, a direct Nash descendant, accompanied Mr. Walter Pabst and myself, he fondly recalling childhood memories of the many visits there during Isaac's occupancy and recalled vividly the time when Isaac moved to Madison, Indiana, a few miles away.

The compiler has pleasant memories of the dirt floored wine cellar, the hand-carved, black walnut stair railing, the very wide hardwood floor boards up and down, the original Isaac Nash pier glass and the presentation to the compiler of several old pictures of the older members of the Nash family.

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(114) Old Homes of Vevay, The Nash-Davis House, Mrs. A. V. Danner of Vevay, Indiana. "Coverlets", Kate Milner Rabb, Indiana Historical Society records

"Rising Sun" was a post town in Dearborn County. It is situated on a beautiful eminence on the bank of the Ohio River, 13 miles below Lawrenceburg. It contained in 1826, 80-90 handsome dwelling houses, chiefly brick and frame; 4 stores, 2 inns, 2 physicians and a vast number of mechanics. The land around the town is broken but fertile. This place has the advantage of pure air, good water and the inestimable advantage of steam boat navigation. (115)

The Rising Sun Seminary in Indiana County was founded 1829. (116)

Margaret Nash, born 1821, daughter of Isaac Nash, born 1794

Margaret Nash was the daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Strickland) Nash, born April 6, 1821. Margaret married Oliver Aldred on March 9, 1840. This mother Margaret often visited, with her family, which included the son, James Aldred, at the ancestral home of the Isaac Nash family, near Mt. Sterling, Indiana.

During the author's 1949 visit, accompanied by James Aldred, many of the haunts frequented during his boyhood were revisited, including: the Isaac Nash stone house occupied by a cousin of his, who called our attention to the former two deep wells now filled in and covered with old-fashioned garden flowers; to the stone wall across the road from the house, which was laid up by a man named Knowles over 119 years ago; to the old carefully made hardware from the forge of the skilled Isaac; to some of the furnishings, indicating that Isaac was rather well-to-do for that period; this cousin, "Cullie", was born here in 1877 and she and her husband, Dr. Fuller moved back some 25 years previously and modernized the old place; to the cellar, where whiskey was made and sold by Isaac -- now it is a dining room with antique black walnut cupboards and old safes -- the Fullers had the Detraz brothers (woodworkers and saw mill owners) help to repair the porch and it was the Detraz brothers who recalled Isaac Nash using the cellar for sales of whiskey -- the cellar with its rough walls and dirt floor; to the old family portraits of the father and mother of Mary (Cole) Rouss hanging over the old mantle in the living room; to the old milk house now transformed into a modern pantry; to the fact that the Detraz's recalled that the masonry was done by a transient and that Isaac Nash lived at the time in the frame house across the road and that he paid the stone mason $250.00, his room and board for laying up the stone walls of the four rooms of the main part of the house and that -- the stone mason took all of his cash pay in whiskey! (117)

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(115) The Indiana Gazetteer or Topographical Dictionary in State of Indiana, John Scott, p. 103

(116) Indiana Magazine of History, v. 11, p. 159

Mrs. Fuller relates that these Cole's were related to the Hugh Cole family of Granville, Ohio -- the mantle picture is of Hugh and Jane Cole of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Fuller gave me a picture of the young Richard Nash, Isaac's son. She also thought that a Mrs. Effie Walden Smith of Clark County, Ashland, Kansas, had a great amount of data on the early history of Vevay and the Nash families.

Another interesting item related by Mrs. Fuller was the fact that for years, pieces of the old red and blue scraps of dishes were dug up in the field across the road from the stone house. (118)

James and Rosa B. Aldred family of Vevay, Indiana, 1952: (119)

(1) Wilber
(2) Mary (Aldred) Heath (Mrs. David)
(3) Leo (Aldred) Haskill
(4) Alfred
(5) Ben (one home place)
(6) Mallie (Aldred) Lester
(7) James, Jr.

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(117) Mrs. Lovena Bakes, Vevay, Ind.; Mrs. Bessie (Cullie) Fuller; Mr. Eugene and Clarence Detraz, woodworkers of vicinity
(118) Dr. Fuller's family
(119) Letter from James Aldred, Sr., and Mary (Aldred) Heath dated Feb. 2, 1952

James Aldred, Isaac Nash's grandson, born 1867, accompanied the Pabst's on a tour of the old 200-acre farm a short distance beyond the Isaac Nash stone house, where Richard Nash was born in 1827, his son. The only reminders of this early period were the old stone fireplace chimney which was still silhouetted against the sky; the old brick schoolhouse on a near-by hill, a mute reminder of the interest of this family in the importance of education; and the "hill cemetery", the family burial ground on their estate where under the large trees lie buried two or three of Richard's young children, members of the Strickler, Nash and Aldred immediate families. Says James Aldred, "Grandmother Nash and grandmother Strickler." Richard (1827) sold this farm and moved to his home at Bethlehem, Indiana, about 50 miles below the Aldred home.

The hospitable, large, ten-room home of James Aldred where he and his wife lived happily for so many years, is shared with his eldest son and his pleasant wife. James, his sons and one daughter own 1200 acres of land near Vevay, Indiana. James, the father, said that the most important thing he had to tell me was that he could look around and see the acres and homes owned by his children. James, in 1949, was 82 years of age and quite active; his wife had passed away in 1941. His personal farm consists of 600 acres and the rest of the acreage is owned by the six children--all living in sight of each other. All are farmers excepting the daughter's husband who is the supervisor of milk haulers of ten or more tons of milk each day to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Aldred had made advance preparations for us to visit with Mrs. Bakes, Mrs. Flora (Betts) McClintock of Vevay and Mr. A. B. Clemson of Bethlehem, who married a granddaughter of Richard (b. 1827), Daisy Nash.

Memories of Flora Betts McClintock of Vevay, Indiana

Isaac Nash was the stepgrandfather of Flora Betts McClintock (b. 1855), the daughter of Cyrus Betts. When the Pabst's visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClintock in 1949 at which time Flora was 94 years of age and had been crippled for years, yet her mind was very clear and alert. Their home was filled with priceless family heirlooms--beautiful horsehair chairs with rose-carved backs, several items of the Isaac Nash home, and a number of family portraits. Their home overlooks the Ohio River now in Vevay. They formerly had lived just north of the farm adjoining the Jacksonville Cemetery of Mt. Sterling.

Flora remembered visiting at Isaac's home and recalled that he was a noted blacksmith in the community and known as a fine workman. She described him as a man of small stature and that many in his neighborhood borrowed money from him and that the property in grandmother's name all went to Isaac Nash at her death. Her description of Isaac's grandfather clock, with its moon dial, cherry wood, and how as a child she was amazed to see it work.

Isaac and his wife lived with their daughter after losing the farm and since fire destroyed the home, many of their antiques and dishes especially were lost.

Flora has some of her step-grandfather's possessions, among which are Isaac's old sugar chest, a hand-made hammer with the original handle which she has always kept in the drawer of her kitchen table (she was very observant to see that Mrs. Lovena Bakes returned it to this proper resting place), a snuff bottle of hand-blown green glass without a neck and filled with bubbles with a rough bottom and some snuff still in it and some old pictures which she could not at the time locate.

One of Mr. McClintock's prized possessions was a hand-made hoe of excellent quality steel to illustrate the type of work done by the old time skilled blacksmiths.

In 1949 the McClintock's were paying for and erecting two granite markers for the graves of Isaac and Susan Betts Nash. The inscriptions on these markers in the Jacksonville Cemetery read:

Isaac Nash	Susan Betts Nash
Dec. 2 1794	Nov. 1790
Jan. 22, 1876	July 20, 1876

The inscription on the tombstone of Cyrus Betts:

Dec. 26, 1856
ae 36 yrs.
Masonic Emblem

Richard Nash, the son of Isaac and Margaret Nash, was born 1827. He married Susannah (Susan) Danner on October 24, 1844. Their children were:

1. Belle, no children
2. Julia, m. George Baird
3. John; children:
   (1) Daisy, b. 1876, d. December 15, 1946, Bethlehem, Indiana
   (2) Strussie, m. ______ Giltner of 710 N. Pacific Ave., Glendale, California
   (3) Richard living in California and about 60 years of age in 1949
   (none of these have any children)

John Nash was a college trained man, the father of Daisy who married our host in 1949, at his home at Bethlehem, Indiana, where all of the members of Richard Nash's family are buried in the cemetery there. Mr. A. B. Clemens, lives in the original store building of Richard Nash, which he and his wife, Daisy, remodeled into a very attractive home overlooking the Ohio River and the Kentucky hills on the opposite shore. This home is adjacent to the brick house owned by Richard (b. 1827).

Mr. Clemens very graciously related anecdotes about the family and took us on a tour of the homesteads furnished with their many pieces of antiques valuable because of their family remembrances to say nothing of their monetary value.

Many personal characteristics of Richard Nash (b. 1827) were related by Mr. Clemens, including these:

Richard was a Mason, one of the old members of the county; he joined at Vevay, and later belonged at New Washington. He is the proud possessor of the old ritual of Richard's, which he intends to present as a gift to the New Washington Lodge.

Richard was a "Square Man"--the fact that his grandson, Harry Baird, told lies worried the grandfather. Richard was a real man giving advice to many people of the community.

At one time Richard Nash owned three farms on the Ohio River and also kept a general merchandise store at Bethlehem. He was also the Postmaster here.

Richard was a great horseman and a lover of fine horses.

He was a lover of flowers and some of the original flowers are still growing at the old brick homestead site, the old spotted lily, holly, the giant boxwood over ten feet high. The great White Oak Tree in front of the home is much larger than the ancient white oak of 22 feet in circumference at the Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park at Hodgenville, Kentucky. The latter was a landmark in 1809 and is estimated to be over 300 years old.

Richard was a great wrestler and says A. B., "He could hold and tie every man in Switzerland County, Indiana."

Richard Nash built a boat for Harry Baird who was a steamboat Captain on the Ohio River. He was the son of Julia Nash and George Baird. This was a passenger freight boat running between Madison, Indiana, and Louisville, Kentucky.

The Nash family came to Bethlehem about the time of the Civil War since they saw Morgan's Raiders on the other side of the Ohio River.

The Richard Nash (1827) brick house was purchased by John Danner, the grandfather of A. B. Clemens.

The home is filled with antiques, some belonging to each generation of the family.

Among the antiques which were John Nash's are: a black walnut magazine rack made by John and also a corner whatnot, an old comb case with a beautiful open-work design, a wall bracket with cabinet doors on tiny brass hinges to mention a few.

The Richard Nash (b. 1827) antiques are (in Clemens' home):

1. Two English Melbourn platters with brown floral designs.
2. Daisy and button clear and cranberry glass relish or jelly dish.
3. A four-legged cherry table, drop leaf, restored.
4. Horsehair chair--one Richard is sitting in in the picture given me by Mr. Clemens--good--black settee to match.

5. Leaf "tic-tac-toe" picture frames.
6. Large fluted milk glass bowl.
7. Milk glass lamb.
8. Large mahogany framed mirror.
9. Single black walnut bed on which Richard died.
10. Large rectangular clear hobnail glass dish.
11. Tan Dresden pitcher.
12. Black walnut marble-top table.
13. Two tall metal coal hods with lids.
14. Square cherry night table.
15. High poster beds.
16. Black walnut dresser.
17. Three-drawer walnut chest.
18. Walnut washstand.
19. Walnut oval table.
20. The store lamp with cigar lighter brush on the right side, a white round frosted globe, base pink background with blue flowers on a marble-like base; very attractive.

Richard Nash (b. 1827) antiques in the old brick house in 1959:

1. Mahogany veneer dresser, delicate beading, cherry lined lid on upper section of cabinet.
2. Napoleonic mahogany and cherry sideboard or buffet with full pilasters.
3. Very, very tall black walnut kitchen cupboard, wooden doors on both top and bottom parts.
4. Black walnut safe with drawer in the lower part, with original legs and the perforated tin doors.
5. Old Gothic mantle clock in the old dining room on the shelf.
6. Large walnut wardrobe with the rounded corners.

Besides the above-mentioned Nash antiques, the Clemens home is filled with art objects and furniture which belonged to A. B. and Daisy Clemens and were very much prized by them. To mention a few: a very valuable English card table, a pair of tall Bristol vases with attractive floral designs, one pink Bristol fluted edge vase, many sterling pieces, much handpainted china, antique linens, some linens made by Daisy, Daisy's all white elaborate feather fan, handmade quilts and coverlets, hand-embroidered crazy work silk and velvet quilt, very dainty rosewood chair with hand turned rounds in the back, old lamps, many pieces of French Bisque-hand painted. Mr. Clemens spoke of his choice piece of the "table pieces"--a vase and figurine bisque combination piece on the center of the piano. A tall, richly veneered hall clock, walnut cupboard, old large two-door walnut cupboard filled with antique dishes in the spacious hall, antique rockers, and many other beautiful and treasured items. Mr. Clemens spoke so fondly of his "table pieces" and of his wife's fondness for the beautiful things. There is a beautiful antique cream colored linen table cloth with the striped border, old linen towels galore--all well cared for.

Mr. Clemens gave us one of Richard's gold cuff links bearing a sheaf of wheat and a sickle in gold, also a picture of Susan (Danner) Nash.

Mr. Clemens is the last of this family at Bethlehem; all of the others except the ones living in California are buried in the local cemetery. He can trace his ancestry back to the English family of Clemens, one Godfrey Clemens, who signed the death warrant of Charles I. Samuel or Mark Twain is in this line.

Daisy Nash Clemens was a great church worker, a pianist, teacher of the local Sunday School and a teacher in the rural schools for several years.

"Bethlehem"--a post town in Clark County, Indiana, in 1826.

"Bethelehem" was a small village situated in the southern part of Wayne County, on the line between Union and Wayne. It is 5 miles north of Brownsville, 6 miles south of Centreville and 6 east of Waterloo (1826). It contains 15-20 inhabitants. (120)

Samuel Welding Nash, b. August 31, 1801

Samuel Welding Nash was the last son of Richard and Jane (Barr) Nash and was born August 31, 1801, in North Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (121)

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(120) Scott, Indiana Gazetteer, pp. 34-5

(121) Samuel Nash Family Bible Records in possession of author, Anna Catherine (Smith) Pabst, 14 Elizabeth Street, Delaware, Ohio

In 1826 in a "List of Letters, West Union, O., P.O.," there was a letter for Samuel Nash. This was in Adams County where his father was at the time. (122)

Samuel married March Catherine Early on ________ 1824. She was the daughter of William and Eve Early of Adams County, Ohio, who was born June 7, 1807, in Adams County, Ohio. Their children were: (123)

1. Twins, Richard and William, b. July 21, 1829, Lewis County, Kentucky. William died age 2 weeks, buried in Kentucky; Richard died 1837 and is buried in the Berlin Township Town House Cemetery, Delaware Co., Ohio.
2. Susanna, b. October 27, 1827; died 1832; buried Lewis Co., Kentucky
3. Mary E., b. July 21, 1829, Lewis County, Ky.
4. Harriet Amanda, b. April 6, 1832, Lewis Co., Ky.
5. George W., b. October 8, 1834, Berlin, Delaware, County, Ohio
6. William Henry, b. September 8, 1837, Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio
7. David Thomas, b. July 18, 1839, Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio
8. Anna Eliza Jane, b. January 11, 1843, Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio
9. Lafayette Philander, b. November 19, 1846, Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio

Mary Catherine (Early) Nash died January 14, 1847, at Berlin and is buried beside her husband, Samuel, in the old "Blockhouse Cemetery", Cheshire, Ohio, Delaware County.

Samuel Nash married a second time, a Jane (Slack) Lewis, the daughter of John P. Slack of Berkshire, Delaware County, Ohio. The marriage was solemnized on April 13, 1851. (124)

Samuel Nash died April 16, 1860, of apoplexy, at the family home at Berlin. He is buried in the old Blockhouse Cemetery at Cheshire, Ohio. (125)

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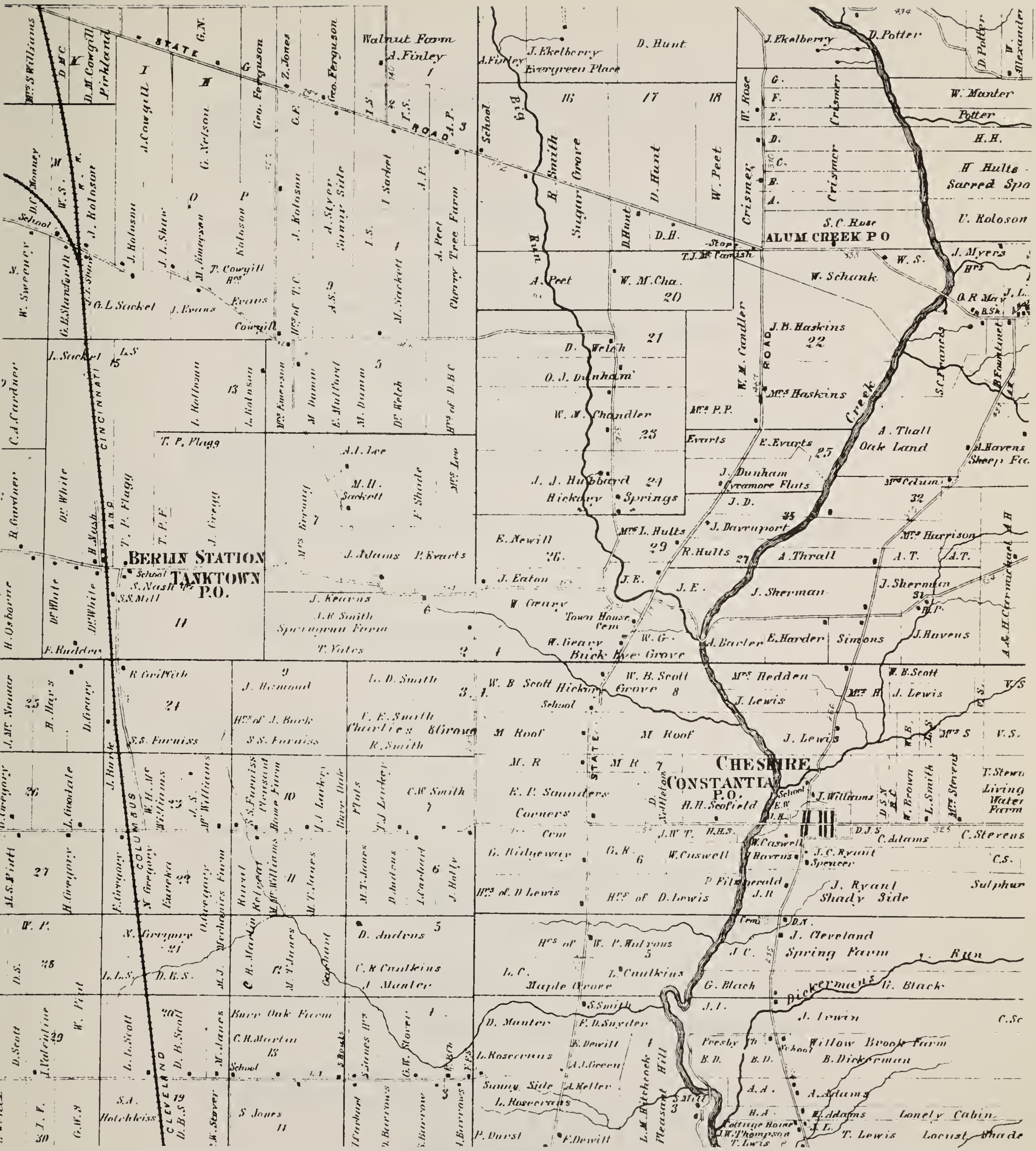
(122) Village Register, West Union, Adams County, Ohio, April 4, 1826, p. 3

(123) Samuel Nash Family Bible

(124) Marriage Records, Delaware County, Ohio, v.2, p. 247; D.A.R. Vital Records of Co.

(125) Family Bible, op. cit.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TANKTOWN P.O.
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ALUM CREEK P O
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COLUMBUS
CLEVELAND
Big Run
Creek
Walnut Farm
Evergreen Place
Sugar Grove
Hickory Springs
Buck Eye Grove
Sycamore Flats
Oak Land
Spring Farm
Shady Side
Willow Brook Farm
Maple Grove
Burr Oak Farm
E. P. Saunders Corners
Pleasant Hill

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Berlin Station, Tanktown, Cheshire, Constantia

E. P. Saunders Corners (cemetery) -- burial place of Samuel Nash

Jane, the widow, survived him. She remarried and was the mother of Harriet Carpenter, the wife of Newell Carpenter; the mother of Wesley Lewis, a brother of Harriet Carpenter. (126)

The following are copies of legal documents on file at the Delaware County, Ohio, Court House:

Transfers of Land, Delaware Co., O. Auditor's Office
No. 2, Berlin Township 1831 (?)
Dec. 13, William Early to Samuel Nash
E 1/2 pt. 200 acres value $206
R. 18 Tp. 4 Sec. 2 Lot 2 E 1/2

June 18, 1831 John Armstrongs heirs to William Early
South part 200 acres Value $206.00
R. 18 Tp. 4 Sec. 2 Lot 2

1830 Personal Property, Auditor's Duplicate, Delaware Co. O.
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Berlin Tp.

Samuel Nash	2 horses	$80.00
	2 cattle	16.00
		$96.00

1846 Auditor's Duplicate
Berlin Tp.
Samuel Nash 18-4-2 14 E. pt. 150 acres $444.00
personal property value $84.00

1850 Auditor's Duplicate Berlin Tp.
Samuel Nash R 18 Tp 4 Sec 2 14 E pt. 150 acres
value $965.00
personal property value $193.00

1854 Auditor's Duplicate
Samuel Nash Berlin Tp.
personal property value $859.00

1859 Auditor's Duplicate
Samuel Nash Berlin Tp.
R 18 Tp. 4 Sec. 2 14 E. pt 134-1/2 acres
value $2280.00
personal property $830.00
W. H. Nash personal property $36.00

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(126) "Memories" by Eunice Brown McLeod, 1890, loaned by C. Ross Bloomquist, Westerville, Ohio

On April 24, 1830, John H. Armstrong of Hamilton County, Ohio, deeded to William Early of Adams County, Ohio, a tract of 200 acres of land in Berlin Township, Delaware County, Ohio, for the sum of $200.00. (127) On September 12, 1832, in the presence of David W. Murphy, Justice of Peace, Adams County, Ohio, this indenture was entered into between William Early and Samuel Nash:

> "This indenture . . . between William Early of the County of Adams and State of Ohio . . . and Samuel Nash of the County of Lewis and State of Kentucky of the other part.
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> "Witnesseth that the said William Early for and in consideration of the love and good will he bears to the said Samuel Nash his son-in-law and as and in full of the said Samuel's full share and proportion of the said William Early's Estate; Hath . . . conveyed . . . unto . . . Samuel Nash and his heirs . . . forever, . . . all that tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres . . . being in Delaware County and State of Ohio, being the east half of a two hundred acre tract conveyed to him by John H. Armstrong, being part of lot number two on the south half of the second quarter of the Fourth Township in the eighteenth Range United States Military Land . . . Received and recorded the foregoing deed December 13, 1832 A.D." T. Reynolds, Recorder. (128)

Samuel Nash's belief that the children of his community should have the opportunity to learn, was a modest ambition. On April 3, 1854, Samuel Nash leased to the Board of Education a tract of land for school purposes with the stipulation that the Board was to keep the plot fenced at all times and it was to be used for school purposes. Mr. Nash was given the sum of $5.00 for this acreage and the deed was recorded May 11, 1854. (129) This land reverted to the heirs of the estate in 1916, (130) when the Berlin centralized school was completed--and so the boys and girls of District No. 8 enjoyed the kindness of Samuel's grant of land for a period of 62 years.

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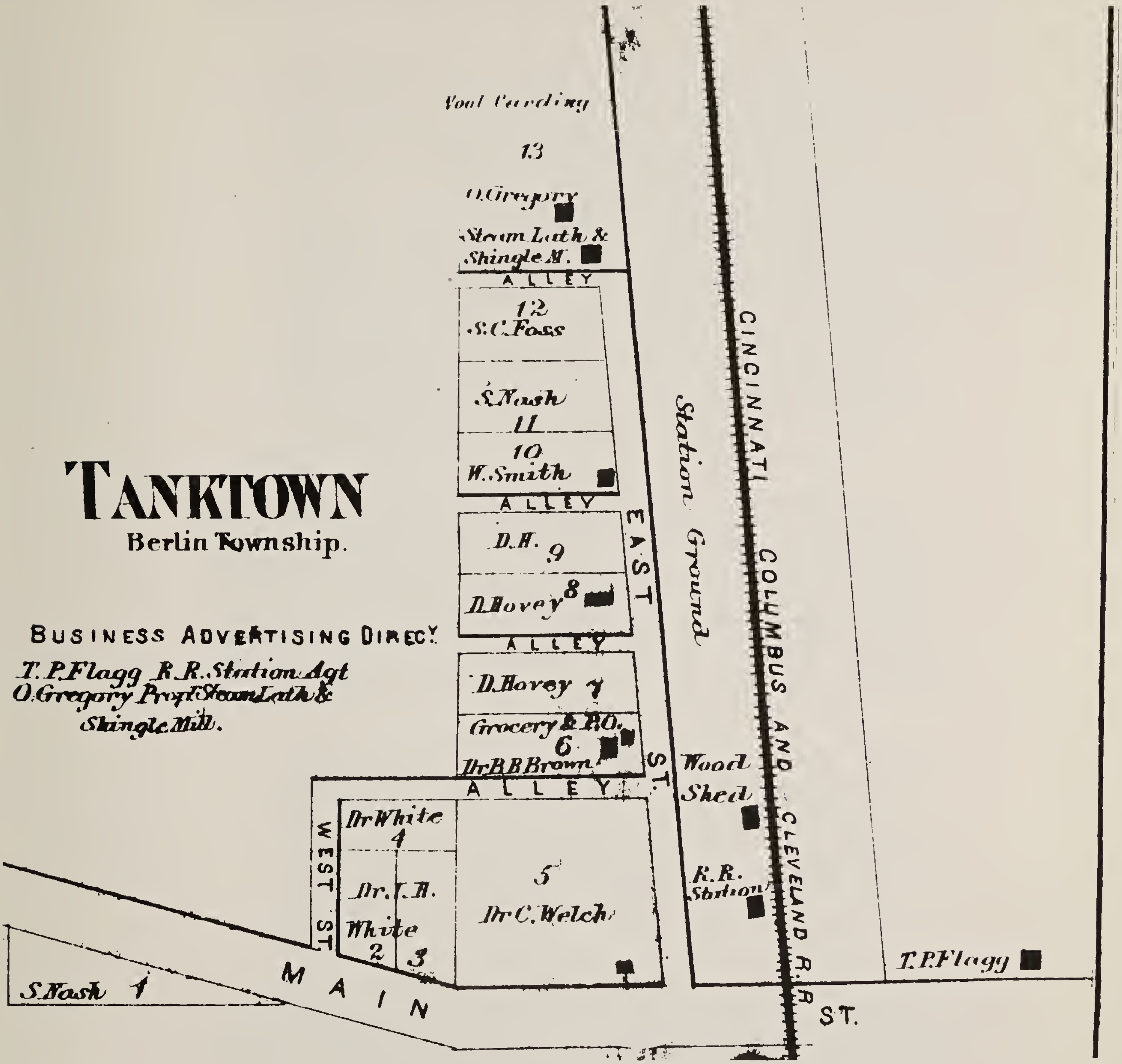
(127) Deed Record 10, Delaware Co., O., p. 31
(128) " " 11, " " " , p. 94
(129) " " 37, " " " , p. 54
(130) " " " " " , (District Schools)


TANKTOWN
Berlin Township.
BUSINESS ADVERTISING DIREC'Y
T. P. Flagg R. R. Station Agt
O. Gregory Prop. Steam Lath & Shingle Mill.
Wool Carding
13
O. Gregory
Steam Lath & Shingle M.
ALLEY
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S. C. Foss
S. Nash
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W. Smith
ALLEY
D. H. 9
D. Hovey 8
ALLEY
D. Hovey 7
Grocery & P.O.
6
Dr B. B. Brown
ALLEY
Dr White
4
Dr. J. H. White
2
3
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Dr C. Welch
WEST ST
EAST ST.
Station Ground
CINCINNATI COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND R. R.
Wood Shed
R. R. Station
T. P. Flagg
S. Nash 1
MAIN
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In this school house on Samuel Nash's leased land, the West Berlin Presbyterian Church was organized on January 16, 1876, as recorded in the minutes:

> "The Committee appointed by the Presbytery of Marion to visit Berlin Station and if the way be clear to organize a Presbyterian Church, met in the School House at Berlin Station, January 16, 1876. . . The following persons were received by letter: Henry Osburn, Esther Osburn, Mary Osburn, Libbie Osburn, Joseph Roloson, Margaret Roloson, Louisa Roloson, Fidelia Roloson, Chauncey W. Smith, Henrietta Smith, Rachel A. Gregg, Samuel D. Geary, Martha Geary, Adolphus W. McFarland, Margaret McFarland, Clarissa McWilliams, Ignatius Brown, Elijah H. Slack, and Anna D. Brown was received on examination --a total of 19 members." (131)

Under the leadership of Reverend Thomas Hill, the West Berlin Presbyterian Church built the new frame building in the fall of 1876. (132) It was on February 19, 1881, that Samuel's daughter, Mrs. Annie E. Hall, was admitted to membership by examination and she was dropped by letter in 1889. (133) The author's parents united with the church which was organized on "Nash" land in 1895:

> "Brother C. W. Smith and Sister Nellie Smith presented letters of dismissal from the M. E. Church of Lewis Center, Ohio and desired admission to fellowship to this church and they were fully and joyfully received, signed S. McWilliams, Clerk". They were dismissed by letter before March 1910. (134)

Samuel Nash was the first Postmaster and Railroad Agent on the C. C. & C. R. R. at old Berlin. In these early times the railroad agent was a central figure in these small communities, respected and much relied upon as the hub of considerable activity. In the Mt. Gilead Sentinel, Mt. Gilead, Ohio, for June 17, 1857, we read:

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(131) The Church Register of the Presbyterian Church, p. 4-18, West Berlin, O.; Lytle, p. 269; Baskin 1880 History, p. 465

(132) Baskin, 465

(133) The Church Register, p. 32

(134) The Church Register, pp. 80, 162

> "A new Post office, to be called Tanktown, has been established at Berlin Station, on the C. C. & C. R. R. and Samuel Nash appointed Postmaster." (135)

There are three of the Samuel Nash Ledgers showing the records of his store in existence. They afford practically a census of the Berlin community for those times. They contain evidence of approximate dates of marriage, deaths and will show family migrations. These ledgers are for the years 1851, 1853 and 1857 and the last two have been micro-filmed by the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Museum at the suggestion of Dr. John March. (136)

The charge made for sawing lumber by Nash was 37 cents per hundred feet in 1851. There are various medical suggestions such as aids to restore hearing with honey and rattlesnake grease, three drops in the ear at night; a cure for rheumatism consisting of 2 gills alcohol, 1 gill water, 2 oz. red pepper--this is to be taken internally; 1/2 teaspoonful and then gradually increasing the dose, it was also applied externally.

The 1854 ledger has a notation that the railroad depot was in the store at first. Samuel Nash made his own tickets for travel on the trains of which this is an illustration:

C. C. &. C. R. R. July 4
Berlin to Columbus .55
Good for this Day only

The accounts in these are kept with meticulous care using the two column system of bookkeeping. The first entry in the 1853 ledger is a bill for "Sundries by Richard Griffin for $2.52, for which a cash payment was made. Many used the barter system to obtain supplies at this store offering in return brooms, flour, work, potatoes, beef, turkeys, pumpkins, home made candles, butter, butchering services, rolling logs, sawing, a credit to rails, and one record shows that Nash "threw off 16 cents on one account.

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(135) V. 9, No. 49, p. 1
(136) Ledgers owned by Lois and Pauline Nash, 157 East William St., Delaware, O; Verna Walker Sharer, "Vernasyde", Arkansas City, Kan., RD 4, Box 333

Samuel's son, George W., was once a debtor of his father but settled his account of $104.00 in full on May 19, 1856, and the account is marked "Square".

Let's take a look at some of the prices of articles sold in this store in 1857:

Sugar at 13¢ lb., broom 20¢, coffee 15¢ lb., 1/2 saleratus 4¢, 1 qt. whiskey 12¢, 10¢ for a dozen eggs, 1 lb. candles 18¢, 1 gal. molasses 50¢, 2 yds. muslin 25¢, 4-1/2 yds. black cotton 56¢, 1 doz. duck eggs 9¢, to set two shoes 25¢, men's shoes $1.65, 1 oz. camphor 10¢, 1 lb. crackers 10¢; Nash paid $1.00 for a mink skin; 1 turkey 55¢, 15 lbs. beef hind quarter 90¢, watermelons 15¢, and 1/2 lb. candy 15¢.

That Samuel Nash had one of the first plastered houses in the neighborhood can be seen because he made this notation on page 134 of his ledger in the margin:

> "R. C. Gardner commenced plastering house
> May 15, 1853."

He first lived in a log cabin west of the railroad and later used black walnut for his house, warehouse, store and desk. This house burned after his death about 1863. The desk is in the old Ed Emerson home where Maude Emerson Cottrill now lives in Berlin.

Samuel Nash died suddenly and this notice appeared in the local paper: (137)

> "Mr. Samuel Nash, an old resident of Berlin Township, and since the completion of the C. C. & C. R. R., Agent of the company at Berlin Station, died very suddenly" . . . of apoplexy on Wednesday.
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> "Estate of Samuel Nash. On the 24th day of April A. D. 1860, the undersigned were appointed and qualified Administrators:
> George Gregory)
> Henry J. Eaton) Administrators

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(137) Delaware Gazette, Delaware, O., April 20, 1860; April 27, 1860; May 4, 1860

The 1880 Census of Delaware County, Ohio, gives the following data on Jane Nash:

Berkshire Tp.

88	91	Carpenter,	Harriet L.	36	Keeping house			
			Orrie M.	12	daughter			
			Nellie E.	8	daughter			
			Hanson N.	4	son			
		Nash, Jane		59	mother	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio

Therefore Jane Nash was born 1821 in Ohio.

The original copy of the Samuel Nash sale bill has been in the old Nash Bible for these many years and it states:

"Auction! Auction!

"On Friday May 18th 1860

"At the residence of Samuel Nash, deceased, at Berlin Station on the CC&C Railroad, Delaware County, Ohio, will be sold at Public Vendue the personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of valuable farm stock.

"Durham Cows, Calves and Bulls; Horses, Hogs, Buggy and Sulky. Farm Wagon, 6 setts of harness; also Cane Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, and other groceries, Dry Goods, Calicoes, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothes, a quantity of new Rakes, Pitchforks, Hoes, Scythes, and other Farming Tools; Scales, also, the two frame Grocery Buildings and the Frame Warehouse at such Station (the Warehouse subject to the right of the R. R. Company to use a part thereof;) also Household Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Come and bring all your neighbors as Great Bargains may be expected. Terms of Sale: All sums $3 and under, cash; all sums over $3, nine months credit, with two approved sureties. Sale to commence at nine o'clock a.m." (138)

George Gregory)
Henry J. Eaton)Administrators
Berlin, Ohio, May 2, 1860

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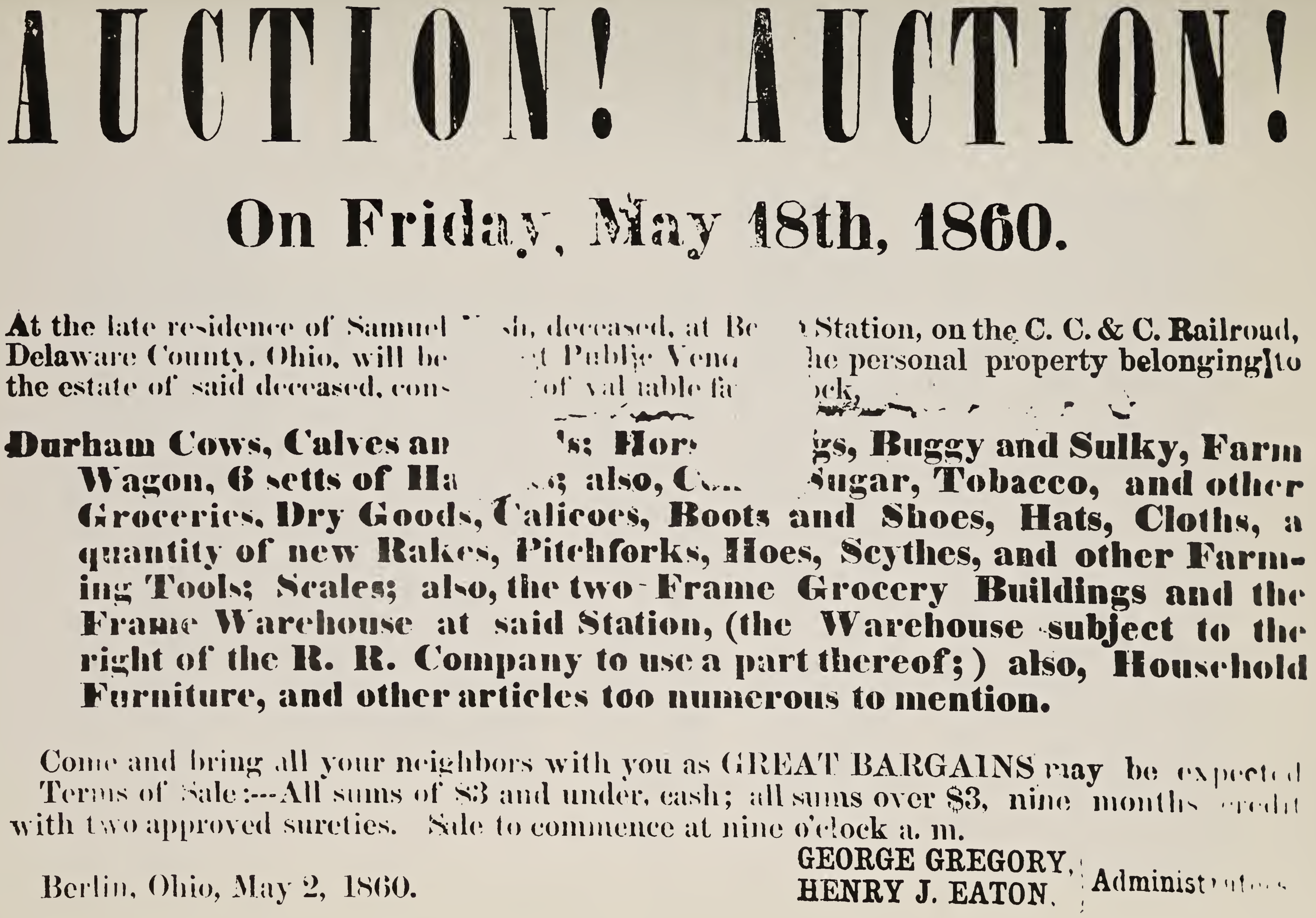
(138) Also in Delaware Gazette, May 4, 1860



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Durham Cows, Calves an 's; Hors gs, Buggy and Sulky, Farm Wagon, 6 setts of Ha s; also, C Sugar, Tobacco, and other Groceries, Dry Goods, Calicoes, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Cloths, a quantity of new Rakes, Pitchforks, Hoes, Scythes, and other Farming Tools; Scales; also, the two-Frame Grocery Buildings and the Frame Warehouse at said Station, (the Warehouse subject to the right of the R. R. Company to use a part thereof;) also, Household Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Come and bring all your neighbors with you as GREAT BARGAINS may be expected. Terms of Sale:---All sums of $3 and under, cash; all sums over $3, nine months credit with two approved sureties. Sale to commence at nine o'clock a. m.

Berlin, Ohio, May 2, 1860.

GEORGE GREGORY, }
HENRY J. EATON, } Administrators.

Case No. 966 at the Delaware Court House gives the Inventory and Sale Bill of the estate. The appraisers were N. Gregory, T. P. Flagg and Joshua Kline. The inventory includes two store buildings, 1 bbl. of coffee, Amount due on ledger accounts $715.25. The Grocery Building was bought by the son, Henry. The total sale bill was $1164.98 and the total inventory was $1351.40. $200 was set aside for the minor child, "Janie" (author's grandmother) and $120 for Lafayette, also a minor child. (139)

The 1849 map of Berlin Township, Delaware County, Ohio shows all of the lands owned by Samuel Nash, published by the U. S. Geodetic Survey.

Harriet Amanda Nash, daughter of Samuel Welding and Mary Catherine (Early) Nash, was born April 6, 1832, in Lewis County, Kentucky. (140) She married George Gregory on August 17, 1861, and this marriage was performed by one of the members of an old Berlin Township family, a Silas Emerson, the Justice of the Peace. (141) Their children were:

1. Ira, b. March 11, 1870, in Berlin Township, Delaware Co., O., m. Mary Jane Watkins of Delaware County, O., on July 29, 1896. (142) Their children were: (1) William, b. March 17, 1898, Delaware, O. (2) David Arlo, b. March 12, 1901.

2. Homer, (143) b. September 25, 1867, Berlin Township, Delaware Co., O., m. (1) Hattie Smith, June 6, 1893. She was the daughter of Henry Norton Smith of Berkshire Tp., Delaware Co., O. She was born April 18, 1871, and died February 20, 1900, in Berlin Township. Their children were: 1) Arthur, infant who died soon after mother's death. Homer married (2) Bertha Terrill, 1906, living Sunbury, O., 1952; d. __________, Sunbury, O. Buried Cheshire, O.

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(139) Inventory and Sale Bill, Delaware Co., O., v. 5, pp. 14-36

(140) Samuel Nash Bible

(141) Early Vital Records of Ohio, DAR, Delaware Co. O., v. 3

(142) George Gregory Family Bible and son's handwriting to C. W. Smith; data from William Gregory of Sahuarita, Arizona, 1950

(143) Gregory Bible; C. W. &N. M. (Hall) Smith Family Bible in possession of author

George Gregory was a well educated man, honest and hard-working. He went west during the Gold Rush period and the story is that he brought back a lot of the precious metal because his son, Ira, brought jars of the gold to school for the little boys and girls to see. (144)

George Gregory was born at New Milford, Connecticut on November 12, 1812 and died June 14, 1874, ae 62 years. (145) He is buried on the Gregory lot in the Cheshire Cemetery, Cheshire, Ohio. He owned a fine improved farm with a two-story house of eight rooms on the Gregory Road, Berlin Township.

George Gregory was the son of Silas and Betsy (Hoyt) Gregory. He was born January 12, 1812 and died June 14, 1874. (146)

The diaries kept by George Gregory cover the period from 1863 to 1874; the one for 1871 was lost. He meticulously recorded daily events of local, state and national importance, as well as items of family interest. These diaries reveal clearly that "George Gregory was an educated man", as one county history records. He was a farmer, gardener, cattle raiser, horse raiser, member of the local school board, a political leader of his community, a tailor, a church-goer, a legal advisor and interested in purchasing reading material for his library. (147)

As a farmer, George Gregory engaged in so-called general farming activities of his time. These included the raising of small grains, buckwheat, flaxseed, sugar cane, and gardening. He raised and sold many colts, sheep, hogs and hunting dogs. Many turkeys and chickens were sold on the local market at holiday times.

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(144) Data from Eugene Piatt, Berlin Township, Delaware Co., O., 1950; 1880 History of Delaware Co., O.

(145) Gregory Bible; The Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, v. 9, p. 262, Pub. by Old Northwest Genealogical Society, Franklin Co., Columbus, O., 1906.

(146) George Gregory's Pocket Diary for year 1865. Presented to Anna C. Pabst through the courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barber, Delaware, Ohio. Family data recorded on "Memoranda" sheets, p. 3.

(147) Diaries - George Gregory. All in possession of Anna C. Pabst.

He was an active member of the Board of Education of his local school, District Number 7, on the Gregory Road, Berlin Township, Delaware County, Ohio. In 1863, he served as Clerk of the School Board and also as Treasurer. He was elected Clerk and Director for three years in 1870. He acted as school enumerator in 1872. Again in 1873, he was elected Director and Clerk for a period of three years. He was a frequent visitor of the school and his diaries have a full record of all of the teachers hired and their salaries.

George Gregory records in his diary many events of local importance politically. All of the elections are given and the names of those elected. He frequently attended the County and State conventions. On August 15, 1863, he was elected a delegate to the Delaware County Convention. On June 17th of the same year, he went to the Union Convention in Columbus, Ohio. He attended the inauguration of Governor Allen in Columbus on January 12, 1874.

Many entries in his diaries refer to his work as a tailor such as:- "Bot cloth for pants"; "Bot 3 yards for pants at .30, total $2.40 at Center" -- these were entries made in 1865. A typical entry for 1866 is:- "Got cloth at Hinkle's Mills, 14-1/2 yards at 16-2/3 cents for fulling and pressing." Another for 1869 states:- "Worked on pants - some for self from home made cloth." Entries are also made at frequent intervals in the diaries for 1870, 1872 and 1874.

Gregory's Diaries give one a bird's eye view of the religious meetings and meeting-places of his area. Sample entries include:- "Attendance at Quarterley Meeting at Peach Blow." This entry appears the same for the year 1865. Several entries for 1866 show that he attended meetings held in District No. 7 schoolhouse at Berlin Station (Tanktown), Cheshire, and Peach Blow. For the year 1867, we learn that he often heard the Reverend John W. Thompson, and attended religious meetings at Stratford and Lewis Center. Rarely do we find him recording that he stayed home on Sunday. There are similar entries appearing for the years 1872 and 1873.

As a legal advisor, George Gregory wrote wills for his neighbors, served as administrator in settling estates, and acted in other official capacities. Many are the times he made substantial personal loans to friends.

His personal estate was modest. In 1867 he made a $986.00 return to the assessor.

George, in 1863, purchased Johnson's and Ward's Family Atlas. Other additions to his library included:- Abbott's History of the War, Brown's History, dictionary and Readers. He was a subscriber to the Delaware Gazette, the Tri-Weekly Times of Cincinnati, Ohio, and to the Ohio State Journal. These subscriptions were always paid in advance.

Amanda (Nash) Gregory

The 1880 census of Delaware County, Ohio, gives the following data on Amanda Gregory:-

Berlin Township:-

69 69 Gregory, Manda W F 48
widowed
keeping house Ky. Penn. Ky.

Homer W M 12
son
working farm Ohio

Ira J. W M 10
son

Homer and Hattie (Smith) Gregory

Obituary appearing in the Delaware Gazette:-

> "Mrs. Hattie Gregory, wife of Homer Gregory, and daughter of H. N. Smith, was born April 18, 1871 and died February 20, 1900. She was married to Homer Gregory June 6, 1893. She united with the M.E. Church at Summersville, Union County, Ohio in 1881 and died praying to the Lord. There are left a husband, an infant son, Arthur, her father and mother, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends, to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday at the West Berlin Presbyterian Church by Reverend Scott and the remains were followed by a large circle of friends to their final resting place in a beautiful cemetery at Cheshire, Ohio." (148)

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(148) Clipping saved by Minnie (Gregory) Stanforth and loaned by her daughter, Hazel (Stanforth) James (Mrs. Herbert).

Homer was a farmer, living with the widowed mother on the home farm. He was moderately active in local politics on the township level. The Road Supervisors of Berlin Township met at the old Township House and Homer was a supervisor in 1906, a Road Superintendent for District 1 in 1913, was elected a trustee for two years in 1913 and in 1914, in his capacity as a trustee he was ordered to disinfect the residence of Harry Froshwater.(149) Member of K. of P. Lodge, Cheshire, Ohio.

Homer and his first wife, Hattie, are buried in unmarked graves on the George Gregory family plot, just north of the large monument, in the Cheshire, Ohio, Cemetery. (150)

Ira and Mary Jane (Watkins) Gregory

Ira Gregory was one of the early teachers of the old country schools and he taught in his local school, the Gregory school on the Gregory Road in Berlin Township, Delaware County, Ohio, and also at District Number 2 school.

On March 2, 1895, Ira Gregory upheld the negative side in a discussion on "Resolved that we favor Bimetallism" of the old Berlin Grange Number 629. (151)

He was Clerk of the County Board of School Examiners for several years and in 1909 this fact appears in the notice of the School Examiners which appeared in the Delaware Gazette. (152)

Ira was Clerk of Delaware County Courts for three terms and was a Deputy Probate Judge of the County two terms. Later he was elected Probate Judge for one term. (153)

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(149) Records of the Proceedings of the Trustees of Berlin Township, Delaware County, Ohio. (Loaned by kind permission of John H. Rea, Clerk, to author in 1950.) p. 35, 43, 109, 161, 166.

(150) A. C. Pabst.

(151) Minutes and Roll Book Berlin Grange No. 629. Patrons of Husbandry, p. 141.

(152) Delaware Gazette, April 17, 1909, p. 5; William Gregory data 1950; Data collected by C. W. Smith.

(153) Data William Gregory 1940; C. W. Smith's notes.

Ira was a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., Delaware, Ohio and in 1925 was Past Master. He was also Worthy Patron of George Lewis Behrens Chapter No. 514 of Delaware, Ohio, in 1928-9. (154)

Mayme (Watkins) Gregory was the daughter of Thomas and Charlene (Hults) Watkins of Rome Corners, Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio. Thomas Watkins was the son of William W. Watkins. (155)

The elder son, William Gregory, was granted his B. A. from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1921, an M. A. Western Reserve University, 1942. He also attended Graduate School at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. He taught at the Elyria High School, was a teacher for over a year in the Physics Department of the Arizona Teachers College at Flagstaff, Arizona, during the time the veterans attended that institution. At the present time (1952) he is Principal of the school at Sahuarita, Arizona and teaches the 7th and 8th grades there. (156)

William married Miss Frances E. Blackledge on September 5, 1925, and they have one daughter, Margaret Ann, born November 5, 1926. William is a Mason.

The other son, Arlo Gregory, is a furniture salesman in Bryan, Ohio. He married Miss Jean Bucklin, March 12, 1937, and they have one child, Ruth Jean, born 1939. (157) Arlo's first marriage to Georgienne __________ in 1924 ended in divorce, one child, Mary Lou, born August 21, 1926.

William Gregory's 1954 address:-

2402 E. 20th Street, Tucson, Arizona.

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(154) Roster of Delaware Masonic Bodies; C. A. Gillett notes to author.
(155) Data William Gregory
(156) " " "
(157) " " " ; C. W. Smith's notes
(Many notations in the handwriting of Nellie May (Hall) Smith which were found on papers in the Family Bible on the Gregory family.)

Frances Blackledge, his wife, is an alumna of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. She is the daughter of Hiram David and Eugenia (Waldron) Blackledge.

Their daughter, Margaret Gregory
married Lynn Warner Folger,
" is an attorney, Phoenix, Arizona.

children:-

1. Gregory Lynn Folger
born December 15, 1947

2. Mark Warner Folger
born July 21, 1953

Margaret (Gregory) Folger is an alumna of the University of Arizona and was a teacher before her marriage.

Arlo Gregory:-

Address - Box 174, Defiance, Ohio

daughter:-
Mary Lou
m. abt. 1925
Charles Courted
address: 328 Henderson Avenue,
Upper Sandusky, Ohio

children:-

1. Constance
2. Charles, Jr.

Gregory Coat of Arms

The Gregory family is a very ancient one. The Coat of Arms which appears to descend to the Gregory's of Connecticut is: -

> "Or, two bars and a lo lion passant,
> in chief azure."

John Gregory, Lord of Manors of Freseley and Asfordby married Maud, daughter of Sir Roger Moton, Leicestershire, England. (158)

The Gregory family played its part in the history of Fairfield, Connecticut. Among the Pequot Settlers was one Samuel Gregory, who settled Fairfield and was in the Pequot War 1637-1638. (159)

Mary E. Nash, daughter of Samuel W. and Mary Catherine (Early) Nash, was born July 21, 1829 in Lewis County, Kentucky. (160) She was married to Solomon Barrows on August 31, 1851, by the Reverend Philander Kelsey, B. M. (161) One child was born of this union:-

1. Catherine C. Barrows,
   born October 28, 1852, Delaware County, Ohio.

2. Elizabeth
   born 1854, died ae 1 year.

Catherine C. Barrows married Frank Piatt, b. 1850, on October 6, 1870. Their child:- (162)

1. Eugene C. Piatt
   born May 9, 1880
   married Ida M. Houser, October 4, 1905
   " was born April 10, 1886

   children:-

   1. Mildred Mae
      born February 19, 1907
      married September 14, 1931
      Robert Griffin, Delaware, Ohio.
      " was born July 29, 1902.

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(158) Families directly descended from All the Royal Families in Europe 495-1932 and Mayflower Descendants. Mrs. Elizabeth Leach Rexford, Free Press Printing Co., Burlington, Vt., 1932, pp. 79-80.

(159) Ibid, pp. 80, 71.

(160) S. Nash Bible

(161) Early Vital Records of Ohio. D. A. R., Delaware Co., O.

(162) Smith Bible; Data Eugene C. Piatt; C. W. Smith's notes.

children:-

1. Marilyn Jean
   born July 3, 1932

2. Joan Roberta
   born December 13, 1933.

2. Asa Frank
born February 14, 1909
married October 10, 1931
Mildred Sines
" was born March 17, 1914
died April 1941.
married
_______ Milton, about 1943

children:-

1. Wayne Eugene
   born April 29, 1933

2. Jeanne Marie
   born July 21, 1935

3. Shirley
   born July 21, 1935

The Barrows Family

The 1850 census for Delaware County, Ohio shows that one Asa Barrows and wife, Eleanor, aged 68 and 67 years respectively, came from Connecticut. Asa was a farmer and had possessions listed at $300. They had two sons, Loren, age 28 years and born in Vermont, and Solomon, age 26 and born in New York.(163)

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(163) Census, Delaware County, Ohio, v. 12

The Obituary of Catherine C. (Barrows) Piatt appeared in the April 16, 1909 Delaware Gazette:- (164)

> "Catherine C. Barrows was born in Delaware County, Ohio, October 28, 1852 and departed this life April 12, 1909, aged 56 years, 5 months and 14 days. She was united in marriage to Frank Piatt, October 6, 1870. To this union was born one son Eugene. She has been quite poorly for some time although she was not considered dangerous until the past few months when it became apparent to her family and friends that she was going to leave them. She bore her sufferings patiently.....She has been a faithful member of the Peachblow mite society for the past seven years. Her presence will be greatly missed. She united with the West Berlin Presbyterian Church a few years ago. She is survived by five half brothers and two half sisters, and two grand children whom she dearly loved.....She was deeply devoted to her family and home.....The funeral services were conducted by Reverend J. G. Curry at West Berlin Presbyterian Church and interment at Cheshire cemetery."

Catherine's father, Solomon Barrows, was a hard working, honest citizen and although some of his later children were adherents of the Seventh Day Adventist Faith, he was not. The grandson, Eugene, also remembers that he was a very kind husband to Mary.

The Piatt Family (of the Mac-o-chee Castle, West Liberty, Ohio)

The Piatts in Ohio are all descended from John Piatt, the French Huguenot, who settled in New Jersey about 1740. Four of his five sons were soldiers of the American Revolution. One, Captain William Piatt, was killed at St. Clair's defeat. Two others emigrated with Judge Symmes to North Bend. The family were numerous and of high intellectual reputation. (165)

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(164) Delaware Gazette, p. 5
(165) Historical Collections of Ohio - Howe, v. 1, pp. 240, 819

Frank Piatt was one of five children and the son of William S. Piatt, a farmer of "Tanktown", P.O. for West Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio. William S. was born in Augusta County, Virginia in 1818. At the age of 15 he was driving stage-coach for Othel Hinton from Columbus to Cleveland, Ohio. In 1840, he bought 50 acres of land in Berlin Township at $4.00 an acre. In 1839, he married Betsey Fowler of Winsor, New York. (166) Frank died January 17, 1923.

David Thomas Nash

David Thomas Nash, the son of Samuel Welding and Mary Catherine (Early) Nash, was born July 18, 1839 at Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio. (167) He married Louisa E. Gunn of Licking County on June 8, 1865. Louisa was born February 4, 1846 and died October 13, 1909 at Iola, Kansas, on the David Nash homestead, now known as "Vernasyde". (168) Their children were:- (169)

1. Rose E. Nash - born April 5, 1866,
   Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio.
   married June 1, 1892,
   Daniel U. Walker, Allen Co., Kansas
   died February 8, 1941, Iola, Kansas
   Daniel U. Walker -
      born November 13, 1863
      died May 6, 1943.

2. Ada L. Nash - born March 8, 1868,
   Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio.
   married October 15, 1896
   Ellis Lemasters, Allen Co., Kansas
   died ---
   Ellis Lemasters -
      born May 20, 1865.

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(166) History of Delaware County, Ohio, 1880, Baskin, p. 701

(167) S. Nash Bible

(168) David Thomas Nash Family Bible owned by Verna (Nash) Walker Sharer of "Vernasyde", Iola, Kansas (1952)

(169) Same; C. W. Smith's notes; Letters to author 1948-52.

3. Samuel Nash - born November 9, 1870,
Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio.
died June 15, 1903,
killed by a train near Springfield, Ohio.

4. Ita Nash - born January 8, 1876,
Allen Co., Kansas
married 1892
Titus Ellison, Allen Co., Kansas
died February 22, 1947.

5. Mary Nash - born February 7, 1878,
Allen Co., Kansas
married
  1. ______ Pickering, no children
  2. ______ Wilson (d. 1930)
died ---

6. Pearl Nash - born November 27, 1881,
Allen Co., Kansas
married
Richard Ray Rose
  (born 1888, died 1903)
died ---

7. Ray Nash - born ------------, 1888,
Allen Co., Kansas
died May 31, 1904,
Allen Co., Kansas
never married.

David Thomas Nash, born 1839, married Louisa Elizabeth Gunn, the daughter of Jemima Dennison Root Gunn of Licking County, Ohio. (170)

During the personal examination of the original copies of the "Session Book of the First Presbyterian Church of Berlin, Ohio", one dated 1829 and the other dated October 15, 1853, the author found the following notations on this family:-

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(170) D. T. Nash BIBLE, op. cit.

1. In the pocket at the back of the latter book, was the original copy of the certificate of dismissal of Mrs. Nash from her former church. Quoting from this copy: - (171)

> "This Certifies That Mrs. Louisa E. Nash member of the Congregational Church, in Granville, in good standing: as such is at her own request, dismissed and affectionately,
>
> "Recommended to the Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church in Berlin or any other church of Jesus Christ, with whom God in his providence may appoint her residence; and when received by such church, her peculiar relation to this Church will be dissolved. By Order of the Church, Timothy Rose, Clerk. Given at Granville, O., October 20, 1865.
>
> "This Certificate is valid one year from its date, except where there has been no opportunity of presenting it to a Church."

2. There are these notations in the Session Book dated October 15, 1853:

> 1857
> January 13. Louisa E. Nash from Granville
> Dis. March 29, 1871. (172)
>
> January 13, 1867
> Mrs. Louisa E. Nash presented a certificate of membership and dismission from the church of Granville, accepted, J. W. Thompson, Moderator. (173)
>
> January 13, 1867
> Louise E. Nash c. from Granville
> Dis. March 29, 1871. (174)

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(171) "Session Book of the First Presbyterian Church of Berlin, Ohio, 1829" - loaned to author by an officer of Session, Mr. John Ryant, Cheshire, O., 1949.

(172) Same, p. 7

(173) Same, p. 37

(174) Same, p. 37

3. In the "List of Baptisms from April 1, 1854" is the following:-

June 9, 1867
Rose Ellen, daughter of David and Louisa Nash (175)

4. On March 29, 1871, a letter was received from Mrs. Louisa Nash asking for a letter of dismission to unite with the Iola Church, Clinton County, Kansas, which was granted. (176)

The First Presbyterian Church of Berlin, Ohio, previously mentioned, is often referred to today (1952) as the South Berlin Church and is located a short distance south of Cheshire, Ohio. At the time, the David T. Nash family was living on a portion of the old Samuel Nash land on the Berlin Road east of the New York Central Railroad and later known as the John McNamara farm, this being the son's inheritance.

David T. Nash started a petition for the construction of an open drainage ditch in Berlin Township. It was to start on his farm, extend across the land owned by the old Samuel Nash, which later was owned by Thomas Griffith and Floyd Griffith, thence along the railroad a distance, then it went under the tracks north and west of Harriet Amanda (Nash) Gregory's barn on the Gregory Road. Several opposed the David Nash idea and he made some so-called enemies because he saw to it that this ditch was completed. Eugene Piatt relates that he has helped to clean out this ditch many times and that it was quite a task to throw the dirt up the required thirty feet. This is now covered and tiled and is still very much needed, so it seems that David's idea was a good one for the neighborhood.

The Records of the Trustees of Berlin Township, reveal these items on the "Nash Ditch":- (177)

1. "October 7, 1907 - The Clerk was instructed to post notices of sale of cleaning out sections of Nash ditch no. 4, which were assigned to Berlin Tp. Sale to be held at Gregory on October 21, 1907 at 1:30 o'clock p.m."

2. "November 4, 1907 - L. R. Wight - Cleaning Nash ditch, $22.00."

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(175) "Session Book of the First Presbyterian Church of Berlin, Ohio, 1829", p. "Baptisms"
(176) Same, p. 75
(177) Trustees Records, op. cit., pp. 59, 60, 63, 67, 142, 157, 165

3. "All assessments of Nash Ditch no. 4 to be paid by December 15th, 1907."

4. "February 3, 1908 - Clerk to notify Big 4 R. R. to clean section 14 of Nash Ditch no. 4 within 30 days or work would be sold to lowest bidder."

5. "August 4, 1913 - Clerk to notify Pennsylvania R. R. to clean out their portion of Nash Ditch within 15 days."

6. "February 7, 1914 - The trustees voted to give up all claim to Nash Ditch and turn it over to the County Commissioners."

The following Bible Record is that of the parents of the wife of David Thomas Nash. (178)

Tyler Gunn was born June 18, 1810.
Jemima Root was born September 28, 1817.
Jemima Root died January 27, 1848.
Tyler and Jemima Gunn were married November 29, 1836.

Timothy Tyler was born August 25, 1837.
died November 10, 1877, age 40.

Charles Newell was born May 1, 1840.
died October 2, 1840, age 5 mo. 1 day.

Henry Newell was born July 28, 1841.

Mary Catherine was born February 15, 1843.
died January 8, 1848.

Betsy Louisa was born February 4, 1845.
died October 13, 1909.

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(178) Copied from center pages of a Bible presented to Jemima Root Gunn by her father in the year 1837. Given to Verna Walker Sharer by her maternal grandfather, David Thomas Nash, May 19, 1916

The following Bible Record is that of David Thomas Nash.(179)

David Thomas Nash was born July 18, 1839.
died at home of Mrs. Kester, Iola, Kansas
February 5, 1928.

Louisa Elizabeth Gunn was born February 4, 1845
died October 13, 1909 at old farm
at Allen Center, Kansas.

David and Louisa Nash were married June 8, 1865.

Rose Ellen Nash was born April 5, 1866.
died (Rosa E. Walker) February 8, 1941,
Independence, Kansas, automobile accident.

Ada Lillian Nash was born March 8, 1868.

Samuel Lafayette Nash was born January 9, 1870.
was killed by train in Ohio, June 15, 1903.

Ita Florence Nash was born January 8, 1876.
died Feb. 22, 1947, Bozeman, Montana
(Ita Cross).

Mary Earlie Nash was born February 7, 1878.

Lulu Pearl Nash was born November 27, 1881.

Nelson Ray Nash was born January 20, 1888.
died May 31, 1904 of peritonitis.

Lulu Pearl Nash was baptized by Robert Miller, Pastor, May 14, 1882 at Allen Center Schoolhouse, Allen Co., Kansas.

Rose Ellen Nash united with Presbyterian Church the same day at same place, aged 16 years.

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(179) David Thomas Nash Family Bible owned by Verna Walker Sharer.

Nelson Ray was baptized by Rev. A. S. Ault in Reformed Church, April 22, 1888.

Ada Lillian Nash united with the Presbyterian Church, January 20, 1884, at Iola, Allen Co., Kansas. Aged 15 years.

David T. Nash, age 32 years, united with Presbyterian Church, July 14, 1872, at Iola, Allen Co., Kansas.

Louisa E. Nash, age 15 years, united with the Congregational Church the summer of 1860 at Granville, Licking County, Ohio.

Daniel Uen Walker, husband of Rose Ellen Nash Walker, died May 6, 1943. He was born November 13, 1863 in Fannin County, Texas.

David Thomas Nash (b. 1839) and Louisa Elizabeth (Gunn) Nash were the parents of Rose Ellen (Nash) Walker, whose husband was Daniel E. and their family consisted of:- (180)

1. Verna - born May 19, 1893,
   Conway Springs, Kansas.
   married December 14, 1920,
   Raymond Sharer (born July 13, 1897)

   children:-

   1. Philip David
      born January 17, 1922.

   2. Rose Margaret
      born June 19, 1923, Arkansas City.

   3. Charlotte
      born April 21, 1926, Arkansas City.

   Divorced - June 1938.

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(180) Family Bible

2. Daniel Arthur Walker - born July 28, 1898,
Coffeyville, Kansas
married September 22, 1925
Maybin Gardner
(Maybin b. March 10, 1900,
and died in Scotland, m. in
Arkansas City).

children:- (Arkansas City,
Kansas)

1. Janet
born October 3, 1926.

2. Daniel Arthur, Jr.
born February 16, 1931.

Rose E. Nash and Daniel U. Walker's Family -- (Family records)

Verna (Walker) Sharer and Raymond Sharer's children:-

1. Philip David Sharer - married November 1943,
Mary Virginia Sherwood
(born May 18, 1923)

children:-

1. David Gregory
born September 16, 1945.

2. Gary Nash
born July 2, 1947.

2. Rose Margaret Sharer -
married December 1940
Edward Bruce Sterling Sherwood
(born September 11, 1918)

children:-

1. Phillip Bruce
born September 14, 1941.

2. Steven Chandler
born December 18, 1942.

3. Thomas Wynn
born December 10, 1944.

4. John Robert
born July 21, 1946.

5. Sterling Arthur
born June 30, 1947.

3. Charlotte Sharer - married August 17, 1948
William Chester Hutchison
(born September 28, 1923)

Rose Ellen (Nash) Walker was killed in an automobile accident on February 8, 1941.

Philip David Sharer (b. 1922) is an alumnus of Kansas University, and was a Second Lieutenant, pilot, in World War II, serving as an instructor in New Mexico and Arizona. At the latter, he was in the Civil Engineering Department.

Rose Margaret Sharer (b. 1923) was attending college at the time of her marriage. Her husband is connected with the life insurance business.

Charlotte Sharer (b. 1926) was granted an A. B. in Commerce from Oklahoma A. & M. Her husband is a native of Buffalo, New York. During World War II he was a First Lieutenant of Barksdale Airfield, Louisiana. He plans to enter the Wharton School of Finance. On September 15, 1948, he was commissioned a Captain.

Charlotte (Sharer) Hutchison and Captain William Chester Hutchison marriage notes from the local newspaper:-

> "In a beautifully impressive formal ceremony, performed at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Charlotte Sharer, daughter of Mrs. Verna Sharer, . . . became the bride of Captain William C. Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hutchison of Kenmore, N. Y.
>
> "Dr. Frederick Maier performed the double ring ceremony. . . . The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Colonel D. Arthur Walker, was radiant in a gown of white Alice brocade. . . . . For 'something old' she wore a lavaliere which had belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. D. U. Walker. . . . ."

Verna (Walker) Sharer "does a little writing and some radio work".

D. Arthur Walker, a Colonel in the U. S. A. F., served in Okinawa, at air bases in the United States, including one at Alliance, Nebraska. He was in the service about five years and is now a successful local lawyer.

Janet Walker (b. 1926) graduated from U. S. C. in Los Angeles in 1946, Cum Laude. She wrote for magazines. She married Theodore A. Jones on September 3, 1950. He was from Los Angeles.

Ada Nash (b. 1868)

There were two children born to Ada (Nash) Lemasters and Ellis Lemasters, but both died in infancy.

Pearl Nash (b. 1881)

The children of Pearl (Nash) Rose and Richard Ray Rose are:-

1. Alberta - born December 3, 1910,
   Allen County, Kansas
   married Guy Galyon
   March 18, 1928.

   children:-

   1. Annette Rose
      born November 6, 1937.

2. Carl Nash Rose -
   born September 23, 1910,
   married October 26, 1935
   Ila Jane Kessinger

   children:-

   1. Janila Lu
      born December 3, 1937.

Kansas Family records have been furnished C. W. Smith and A. C. Pabst by:-

Rose Nash Walker　Verna Walker Sharer　Ita Nash Cross

3. Chester Everett Rose -
born July 28, 1907,
married March 16, 1929
Velma Withers

children:-

1. Marjorie
born April 18, 1930

2. Marilyn) Twins
born August 20, 1935)
)
Marvin)
born August 20, 1935)
died at birth)

Richard Ray Rose is the operator of a milk truck on a 90-mile haul for the Pet Milk Co., and lives at Yates Center, Kansas.

Ita (Nash) Ellison and Titus Ellison's children:-
(Ita Nash Ellison records)

1. Louisa Ruth - born December 7, 1892.

2. Ben Frank Ellison -
born April 2, 1895,
married June 21, 1927,
Esther Ruth Anderson
(born March 16, 1901)

children:-

1. William Oliver
born July 3, 1928.

2. Herbert Jay
born October 3, 1929.

3. Beverly Jane
born October 16, 1931.

A Mason, of Denver, Colorado, 472 Humboldt St.

3. Orlo L. - born June 27, 1896,
married Stella Harrison.

4. Walter David - born September 21, 1898,
married
    1. Ella ______ (2 children)
    2. Norma Cross,
    daughter of David A. Cross,
    or Racine, Ohio
    (children, 2 girls and 1 boy)

Walter David was in Civil Engineering in Montana six years, served in the U. S. Navy during World War II for 2-1/2 years. Address in 1940 was Fresno, Ohio, R. D. 2.

5. Mary Ita - born April 1, 1900.

6. Ida F. - born May 31, 1904.

7. Robert O. - born October 10, 1907.

In 1939 was in sales business in Denver, Colorado.

8. Gladys - born May 7, 1910.

9. John A. F. - born January 8, 1913,
married Isabella Stimmett (?) sp.

In 1939 was in training in the Navy on the New Jersey Coast. Address 1939, San Diego, California.

10. Lillian B. - born November 6, 1917,
married June 4, 1937

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son:

Michael John
born June 10, 1939.

After Titus Ellison died, Ita remarried on April 14, 1931, David A. Cross. The latter was born April 15, 1870 at Racine, Ohio. They were divorced in 1938. Ita's most recent address was 621 W. Main Street, Bozeman, Montana.

Anna Eliza Jane (Nash) Hall (b. 1843)

Anna Eliza Jane Nash was the 9th child of Samuel Welding and Mary Catherine (Early) Nash, born January 11, 1843, at Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio. (181) On February 25, 1862, she married George Allison Hall, born July 8, 1842 (182) the son of Henderson G. Hall, 1823-1889. (183) Henderson G. Hall was of Co. H, 35th O. V. I. and he married Mary E. Carhart of New York State (1822-1909).

The children of Anna Eliza Jane (Nash) Hall and George Allison Hall were:(184)

1. Charles Ulysses Hall - born July 24, 1864,
Cheshire, Delaware Co., O.
married August 24, 1887
Eunice Gardner, daughter of
Seth Gardner,
born February 13, 1853
(died March 11, 1929)
died June 27, 1950
Berlin, Delaware Co., Ohio.

children: 1. Carl Eugene Hall
born December 1, 1888
died January 27, 1889
buried Cheshire, Ohio

2. Ray G.
born December 2, 1889
married April 12, 1910
Eliza McNamara, daughter of
John McNamara of
Berlin Tp., Delaware Co., O.

children:-

Harlan
Maude
Mary

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(181) Samuel Nash Bible

(182) Nellie May (Hall) Smith's Bible; Early Vital Records of Ohio D. A. R., v. 3

(183) The Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, op. cit., v. 9, p. 262

(184) Same as (182)

2. Nellie May Hall - born October 5, 1867,
Berlin, Ohio
married March 15, 1893,
Charles Webster Smith, son of
Henry Norton & Helen Florella
(Doty) Smith, Berkshire Tp.,
Delaware Co., Ohio.

children:-

Anna Catherine
Clarence Norton
Leona Elizabeth Winifred

died April 7, 1928
Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, O.
buried Cheshire, Ohio.

3. Mary Floy Hall - born April 28, 1873
Berlin, Ohio
died November 11, 1878
buried Cheshire Cemetery

Linnie Nash, a niece of Anna Eliza Jane (Nash) Hall wrote her obituary:-

> "Anna E. J. Nash Hall, the daughter of Samuel and Catherine Nash, was born near Berlin, January 11, 1843. She died April 8, 1907. She was married to G. A. Hall, February 25, 1862, and to this union was born one son and two daughters, one daughter, Mary F., having preceded her to that better land when in infancy. Besides a husband, two children, four grandchildren, she leaves one sister, three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.
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> "As we look on her smiling face, we know that she is in the hands of Him who doeth all things well. In the midst of her sufferings, she was patient, cheerful and comforting to those around her, and always thinking of, willing and ever ready to help others when in need. The end of this life came in great peace." (185)

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(185) Smith Family Bible (in possession of A. C. Pabst)

Quoting a portion of the Obituary of Charles Ulysses Hall, who died June 27, 1950, on a portion of the original Samuel W. Nash estate at Berlin:-

> "At the age of four years, Charley moved with his parents to the farm, where he had lived the last 81 years of his life. . . . . For many years he had been the only surviving member of the West Berlin Presbyterian Church, who was in that church at the time of its organization, January 16, 1876. On March 27, 1892, Mr. Hall was ordained elder of his church and served as ruling elder until on account of ill health, he was elected honorary elder for the rest of his life. He had previously served as treasurer of the church for several years. He was a member of Utopian Grange." (186)

George Allison Hall

The 1880 Census of Delaware County, Ohio, gives the following data on the mother of George Allison Hall, Mary A. :-

Berkshire Township:

203	214	Carhart, Lucius	37	dealer	Ohio	N. Y.	N. Y.
		Mary A.	34	wife	Ohio	Vt.	Penn.
		Alfred H.	5/12	Dec.			

The 1880 Census of Delaware Co., Ohio, gives the following data on Anna Eliza Jane (Nash) Hall:- (187)

Berlin Township:

249	251	Hall,	George A.	W	M	37	Farmer	Ohio	Ohio	N. Y.
			Annie E.	W	F	36	house	"	Ky.	Ky.
			Charlie U.	W	M	15	son	"	Ohio	Ohio
			Nellie M.	W	F	11-2	daughter	"	"	"

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(186) The Delaware Gazette, July 6, 1950

(187) State Library, Columbus, Ohio

Nellie May (Hall) Smith

Nellie May Hall, the daughter of Anna Eliza Jane (Nash) Hall and George Allison Hall, married Charles Webster Smith, March 15, 1893. The marriage was performed by the Reverend A. D. Hawn of the First Presbyterian Church at the parsonage in Delaware, Ohio. Mr. Smith was the son of Henry Norton and Helen Florella (Doty) Smith of Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio, and was born August 31, 1872, at Berkshire. Their children were:-

1. Anna Catherine - born July 13, 1898
   Berlin, certif. 19651, Dock. 7, p. 36
   married November 25, 1932
   Walter Pabst
   Washington, D. C.
   Rev. Paul Schearrer of Takoma Park
   Presbyterian Church.

2. Clarence Norton - born April 13, 1900
   Berlin, certificate filed 1941
   married

   1. Ruth E. Hanson
      April 1922
      daughter of William & Ella
      Hanson, Columbus, Ohio

      child: Robert Glenn Smith
      born December 1, 1924

   divorced
   Ruth died Nov. 28, 1949,
   buried Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

   2. Rhea Arnold
      1938
      Columbus, Ohio
      divorced.

   3. Blanche Irene Thomas
      June 18, 1948
      Columbus, Ohio
      Address: 287 Blenheim Road
      Columbus, Ohio

   died October 15, 1954, Columbus, O.

3. Leona Elizabeth Winifred -

born May 10, 1902
Berlin, Ohio
Married June 1, 1929
Jason Swallen of Alliance, Ohio
at Kutztown, Penna.

children: -

Esther Anna
born March 5, 1938
Washington, D. C.

divorced 1939

Address: 524 Van Buren Street
Washington, D. C.

(The above from Family Bible Records and Vital records at Court House, Delaware, Ohio.)

Clarence Norton Smith

Clarence Norton Smith (1900-1954) died at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Friday morning at 6:25 of pneumonia and heart condition. Services were held Sunday afternoon in the Robinson-Hanrahan Funeral Home with the Reverend Russell Bayliff officiating. Burial was on the family plot at Cheshire Cemetery, Cheshire, Ohio.

At the time of his death, Mr. Smith had completed seven years of work as the Sales Representative for Monroe Standard, Inc., Galion, Ohio, selling in the United States and Canada.

He was an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan University, ex 1921.

This is a true copy of the Honorable Discharge from the United States Army of Clarence Norton Smith:- (188)

"To All Whom It May Concern:

"This is to certify that Clarence Norton Smith #5301618 Private Students Army Training Corps, Ohio Wesleyan University The United States Army, as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service, is hereby honorably discharged from the military service of the United States by reason of Expiration of Term of Service (per tel A. G. O. Nov. 26, 1918.

"Said Clarence Norton Smith was born in Berlin, in the State of Ohio. When enlisted he was 18 years of age and by occupation a student. He had brown eyes, brown hair, dark complexion, and was five feet eleven inches in height.

"Given under my hand at Delaware, Ohio this 19th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen."

W. P. Loman

Capt., Inf., U. S. A.
Commanding

"Enlistment Record
Name Clarence Norton Smith
Grade: Private S. A. T. C.
Enlisted Oct. 5, 1918, at Delaware, Ohio
Serving in first enlistment period at date of discharge
Battles, etc., none
Single
Character: Excellent
Remarks: No A. W. O. L.
D. M. Harlan, 2nd Lt. Inf., U. S. A.
Commanding Co. C.

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(188) Photocopy owned by compiler

Leona Elizabeth Winifred (Smith) Swallen

The National Daughters of the American Revolution number for Leona Elizabeth Winifred (Smith) Swallen is

428,953

She was accepted for membership October 15th, 1954 and is a member of the Erasmus Perry Chapter, Silver Spring, Maryland.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution number for Esther Anna Swallen is

73,626

She was accepted for membership on October 8, 1954.

Maryland State Chairman, American Music, C. A. R., 1956

Esther Anna Swallen graduated from Paul Junior High School, Washington, D. C., January 22, 1953 and was awarded the following honors:

1. Orchestra Certificate - pianist.
2. Scholarship Award - First Honor Group.
3. Daughters of American Revolution Medal and Pin in recognition of Leadership, Scholarship, Citizenship, Service and Character.

Esther played an original piano composition entitled, "Mari - To The Sea."

Piano recitals at Phillips Hall.

Entered Ohio Wesleyan University, 1956; Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Jason Swallen

The Delaware Gazette, Wednesday, June 2, 1954, Delaware, Ohio, states:

"Mr. Jason Swallen, head curator, Department of Botany, U. S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., a 1924 graduate of science.

"Swallen is a native of Alliance, Ohio. He has the M. S. degree from Kansas State College, where he was an assistant in the department of botany from 1924-25.

"He served as junior botanist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1925-31; assistant botanist, 1931-36; associate botanist, 1936-45; as agricultural production officer for the Office of Inter-American Affairs, 1943-45, and as botanist for the Department of Agriculture, 1945-46.

"He became associate curator, Division of Plants, U. S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institute, in 1946; curator of the division of grasses in 1947, and head curator of the Department of Botany in 1950.

"Swallen has written 66 papers and several articles on taxonomy and classification of grasses and in 1943 won an award for scientific achievement in the biological sciences from the Washington Academy of Sciences."

Nellie May Hall Smith's Family

Charles Webster and Nellie May (Hall) Smith served as Postmaster and assistant, respectively, at West Berlin from May 5, 1897 to the establishment of the Rural Free Delivery. They were the owners of a typical country store with a general line of merchandise from 1897 to March 15, 1912 at Berlin. They started this store in conjunction with the post office with a stock of $5.00 worth of pencils, writing tablets, cigars, candy and chewing tobacco. Charles W. was also agent for the C. C. & St. L. R. R. until the position of agent was abolished. Early residents of this period remember Mr. Smith as the "huckster", since he operated a horse drawn huckster wagon four days a week for a period of ten years, 1902-1912. The faithful old horses, Topsy and Maude, bay coach horses, and the former, never missed a trip. The average distance covered in one day was fourteen miles, mud roads and gravel pikes.

The Berlin store building was purchased from the Directors of Berlin Grange No. 629 by Mr. Smith for $551.00. The second high bid was by J. S. Winter for $200.00. This building was bought in 1896.

After selling the store to Mr. E. R. Durfey, the family moved to a 114-acre farm in Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio. (It was known as the Van Fleet farm south of Rome Corners.)

Five years later, renting the farm, the family moved to 248 South Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio, so that their children could attend Ohio Wesleyan University.

Both were members of the Methodist Church, Galena, Ohio and this family membership was transferred to William Street Methodist Church, Delaware, Ohio, during the ministry of Dr. Arthur E. Day.

Charles W. was a member of Hiram Lodge, F. & A.M. No. 54, a Master Mason and at the time of his death was preparing for the 32nd Degree.

Anna Catherine (Smith) Pabst is a graduate of Galena High School with first honors; has a B. A. Ohio Wesleyan University 1920; Graduate Student Columbia University 1925-6; Ohio State Graduate School; teacher in High Schools of Ohio 24 years; Dean of Women and Professor of Social Sciences Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio 1926-9; Past President of Outlook Club; member William Street Church; George Lewis Behrens Chapter No. 504, Order Eastern Star; Ohioana Library; Compiler and Publisher of "Berlin Township and Delaware County, Ohio History Told by Contemporaries." N. S. D. A. R. No. 426040.

Clarence Norton Smith is an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan University; salesman for Monroe Standard, Inc., Galion, Ohio; graduate Galena High School.

Leona Elizabeth Winifred (Smith) Swallen is a graduate of Delaware High School; B. S. Ohio Wesleyan University 1922; M. A. Teacher's College, Columbia University, N. Y., 1926; instructor Kutztown State Teacher's College, Kutztown, Pennsylvania; Civil Service, Washington, D. C. 1929 -- present time Contract Negotiator in Navy Department. Member Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

Nellie M. Smith was the executrix of her mother's estate.(189)

The estate of Nellie May (Hall) Smith and the terms of her will were administered by her husband, Charles Webster Smith. (190)

Walter Pabst

Walter Pabst is the son of Henry and Louisa (Metz) Pabst, born March 21, 1898, Noble County, Ohio. His mother was the daughter of Conrad Metz and ________ (Schwarz) Metz. The Metz family came from Hessedormstadt, Germany. The Schwarz family came from Schwarzberg, Germany.

Mr. Pabst is a graduate of Ohio State University, B. S. 1923; Graduate School Ohio State University; High School Teacher Ohio 8 years; connected with Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O.; Mason 32nd Degree; George Lewis Behrens Chapter No. 504 Order

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(189) General Index to Files 1850-1932, Probate Court, Delaware County, Ohio, vol. 1, case 7643 Ad. 5, page 334
(190) Ibid., vol. 1, case 11495, Exr. 9, page 577. Will annexed.

Eastern Star; Centerville, Ohio Masonic Lodge; Delaware, Ohio Chapter No. 54; Sidney Moore Council No. 84; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Valley of Columbus, Ohio; William Street Methodist Church.

Schwarz

The family petronymic of Schwarz is of ancient Teutonic origin and is spelled in various ways, as Schwarz, Schwartz, Schwarze. Early representatives of this family have resided in the different Principalities, Provinces and States of Southern Germany. A number of early representatives of this family name were men of high educational attainments and noted scholars.

The Schwarz coat-of-arms is:

Arms- Or, a stag courant sable, the neck pierced by an arrow per bend sinister of the last, point upwards.

Robert Glenn Smith

Robert Glenn Smith was the son of Clarence Norton and Ruth (Hanson) Smith and was born in Columbus, Ohio on December 1, 1924 at St. Ann's Hospital. He married Charlene Fae (Benedict) September 21, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio. She is the daughter of Elbert Stewart and Ruth (Morris) Benedict. Charlene Fae was born March 5, 1925, Akron, Ohio. Mr. Benedict is the son of Charles Bowering Benedict and Cora (Bell) Benedict and was born at Greenwich, Huron County, Ohio. Ruth (Morris) Benedict is the daughter of Horace and Mary Louise (Jacoby) Morris, born December 11, 1896 and her husband was born January 9, 1894.

children:-

1. David Benedict Smith
born April 23, 1950, 8:03 a.m.
weight 7 lb. 2 oz.
White Cross Hospital
Columbus, Ohio

2. Denise Kay
born November 29, 1953
White Cross Hospital
Columbus, Ohio

3. Coni Ruth
born September 20, 1955
White Cross Hospital
Columbus, Ohio

Ohio State Journal, October 14, 1947, account of Robert's and Charlene's wedding:

> "For the wedding of Miss Charlene Fae Benedict and Mr. Robert Glenn Smith, Sunday, September 21, in the Indianola Church of Christ, . . . candles lighted an altar arrangement of white chrysanthemums, gladioli and daisies against the greenery of ferns and palms. The Reverend W. R. Walker read the service at 3:30 p.m. after a half hour program of music offered by Mr. David Pierce, vocalist, accompanied at the organ by Miss Beatrice Bibler. . . . Miss Shirley Mae Benedict acted as junior bridesmaid for her sister. The bride chose white for her gown of nylon faille. . . On her white Bible were tied gardenias and rosebuds, with rosebud knots in the streamers.
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> "Mr. J. Arthur Berk of Vermilion was the best man.
>
> "The former Miss Benedict was graduated from North High School, Bliss College and while attending Ohio State University was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Sorority.
>
> "Mr. Smith, also a graduate of North High School is attending Ohio State University. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi."

In 1949, Mr. Smith was granted a B.S. in the School of Business Administration of Ohio State University, following his active participation in the service of his country in World War II.

Address: 2352 Nottingham Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Robert Glenn Smith was a Staff Sergeant in the Army of the United States. His army number was A. S. N. 35634204. His theatre of war was in the Far East, New Caledonia, Fijii, Caledonia, Latoka, Bougainville, Leyte, Philippine Islands, Cebu, Negros, Oriental Japan, Honshu, Yokohama and Tokyo. He was awarded two campaign stars for service at Bougainville and the Philippine Islands. As Chief Computer for the Field Artillery, he plotted the direction of the mass artillery fire.

After completing requirements for the degree of B. S. at Ohio State, he formed a partnership with Elbert S. Benedict and John Piacentini known as the Auto Port of Safety, 4330 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Ray G. Hall

Ray G. Hall of West Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio, and Eliza (McNamara) had the following children:

1. Harlan - born 1910
   married Georgiana Beaver
   born March 25, 1912
   daughter of Howard and
   Nellie Beaver of Sunbury, O.
   married December 25, 1932.

   children:-

   1. Joan
      born October 24, 1936

   farmer, former Grange Deputy.

2. Maude - born October 16, 1912
   married December 31, 1932
   George Moyer
   born April 1909.

   children:-

   1. Ronald Harlan Hall
      born June 15, 1935.

3. Mary - born April 14, 1915
   married August 2, 1934
   Jennings Jones
   born September 1909.

   children:-

   1. John William
      born June 30, 1935.

2. Peggy Annette
born August 27, 1937.

All are members of Utopian Grange, Berlin Township, Delaware County, Ohio, and also members of the West Berlin Presbyterian Church which, when first organized, held its first meetings in the school house built on the land deeded by Samuel Welding Nash for school purposes.

William Henry Nash, born 1837

William Henry Nash, the son of Samuel Welding and Mary Catherine (Early) Nash was born September 8, 1837. On May 15, 1862, he was united in marriage with Miss Emeline Williams by the Reverend James Wheeler of Delaware County, Ohio. Miss Williams was born December 11, 1840 at New Hampton, Hunterton County, New Jersey. Their children were:-

1. Frank - born March 29, 1863
Berlin Township, Delaware County, Ohio.
married 1902
Caroline Wilson
died September 19, 1904, Springfield, Ohio

children:-

1. Martha Ellen
born February 4, 1904
Married Virgil Maddox
September 27, 1922

children:-

1. Orville
born June 22, 1923

2. Vernon
born April 6, 1925

3. James
born June 9, 1927

4. Pauline
born September 6, 1929.

2. Charles (191) - born December 21, 1865
Berlin Township
married Mary Eva Hershiser
born Nov. 2, 1864
Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio
died May 10, 1932
buried Lakewood Memorial Park, Cleveland, Ohio
died March 7, 1928
buried Lakewood Memorial Park, Cleveland, Ohio
Rocky River, Ohio.

children:-

1. Minnie Blanch
born March 28, 1893
Shelby, Ohio
died August 24, 1893
buried Oakland Cemetery
Shelby, Ohio.

2. Fred Blair
born February 26, 1896
Shelby Ohio
died September 6, 1896
buried Oakland Cemetery
Shelby, Ohio

3. Charlotte Gladis ("Lottie")
born October 3, 1890
Shelby, Ohio
married October 3, 1911
Felix Boitano, Cleveland, O.
born July 1, 1874, New York
died November 16, 1930
buried Rocky River, Ohio

children:

Howard Felix
born July 28, 1914
Cleveland, Ohio
died May 2, 1930
buried Rocky River, Ohio.

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(191) C. W. Smith's Notes; George F. Nash Letter 1938, address Special Agent Life Insurance Annuities, 900 Union Trust Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

4. Ruth Carrie
born June 3, 1897
Shelby, Ohio
married December 18, 1917
Lakewood, Ohio
Harold Runnels Randall
    born February 12, 1895
    Algonac, Michigan

children:-

1. Ruth Janet
born July 9, 1919
Lakewood, Ohio

2. Dorothy Jane
born August 24, 1922
Cleveland, Ohio

3. Jack Harold
born September 8, 1928
Cleveland, Ohio

Ruth Carrie (Nash) Randall's address:

2085 Lake Avenue
Avon Lake, Lorain County, Ohio.

5. Howard Henry
born January 22, 1895
Shelby, Ohio
married September 28, 1933
Helen Sarah Klingensmith
First Baptist Church, Buffalo, N. Y.
    Helen born September 11, 1909
    Cleveland, Ohio

children:-

1. Charles D.
born July 21, 1934.

2. David Arthur
born February 22, 1936
Cleveland, Ohio

3. John H.
born January 25, 1942

Howard Henry Nash's address:

2906 Cedar Avenue
Dwelling 638 L
Cleveland, Ohio

6. George Franklin
born October 29, 1891
Shelby, Ohio
married June 10, 1915
Lakewood, Ohio
Lillian L.
born October 13, 1893
Cleveland, Ohio

no children.

Address:

1665 Mars Avenue
Apt. 8
Lakewood, Ohio

George F. Nash is special agent for the Columbian National Life Ins. Co. of Boston, Mass. His office address is 1105 Swetland Building, Cleveland 15, Ohio.

3. Linnie - born April 9, 1868
Berlin Township, Delaware Co., Ohio
died September 10, 1914, Marion, Ohio
not married.

4. Eugene P. - born September 6, 1871
Berlin Township, Delaware Co., Ohio
married Lois Cole, daughter of
Captain Elias Cole.(192)

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(192) C. W. Smith's notes; G. F. Nash, op. cit., ; E. P. Nash family

children:-

1. Pauline
born April 11, 1895.

5. Eudora ("Dora") - born October 4, 1874
Franklin, Warren County, Ohio
married November 8, 1894
Peter Burton Veley
Marion County, Ohio
    born October 26, 1873
    Delaware County, Ohio

children:-

Esley Nash
born August 13, 1895
Delaware, Ohio
married March 3, 1918
Mildred Craven
    born October 2, 1896
    Marion, Ohio

children:-

1. Paul Burton
   born April 3, 1923
   Delaware, Ohio
   married Ramona Cox.

2. Lillian Emeline
   born July 4, 1924
   married Lowell Disterdick

   children:-

   1. Carol Sue Disterdick
   2. Philip Disterdick.

3. Louise Ann
   born October 27, 1938.

Esley Nash's address:

1007 Uncaphar Avenue
Marion, Ohio

William Henry Nash, as revealed by the "Order Book of Supplies for Water Station, 1890, 1891," "Time Books 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888," "Water Station Expenses for 1894, 1895," "Repairs of Water Stations on the Columbus and Cincinnati Divisions 1886-7," and "The Cleveland Columbus Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company, Pump Repairs, W. H. Nash, 1888, Delaware, Ohio" must have had quite a responsible position with the railroad for many years. (193)

He gave orders for screw wrenches, pipe elbows, brass globe valves, steam pipe, heavy harness leather, pipe reamers, barn boards, hemp packing, valves, sleeves, flanges, gas pipe fittings, sewer tile, cast iron water pipe, plungers for deep wells, stock drenchers, foundation timbers for pumps, and many other items needed to repair the Water Stations on the line. (194)

At the "Springfield Water Station", on October 30, 1890, Mr. Nash has made this notation: (195)

> "Packed top boxes and refiller with new shavings, packed water jacks....at passenger depot...valves work hard and leak some."

Illustrating the cost of some of the repair items needed, we find that in 1890, (196)

65 lbs. cast iron -----------	.95
1 1-1/2" Globe valve -------	1.05
1 3/4" " " -------	.36

The water station at the Dayton Drawbridge was owned jointly with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. The frame was 28 x 18. The water tank was 16 x 24, and it was built in 1876. Pump house and water tank worn out (1891). (197)

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(193) These record books are owned by Lois (Cole) Nash and daughter, Pauling, 157 E. William St., Delaware, O., and were loaned to A. C. Pabst. More details from them will appear in her forthcoming records dealing with Berlin Township families and occupations.

(194) Ibid

(195) 1890 Book, p. 5

(196) Ibid, p. 1

(197) Ibid, p. 24

The Springfield Passenger Depot has two 6" water jacks - "one at east end of depot and one at west end - can take water east or west direct from city pipes through a 6" Hersey water meter." (198)

"At Springfield, O., October 7, 1884, Bought of C. C. Taylor & Son, 90 feet of six inch sewer tile at 12 cents a foot, Order No. 2045, total $10.80." (199)

"The height of Water Pipes from rail to underside of tank spout February 1886, Cleveland Water Tank. The tank is on the lower flats by the round house, has 2 spouts 8 ft. 4 in., 7 in. pipes, Crane pipe on Lake Shore is 8 ft. 3 in., 3 in. pipe on Central Flats 9 ft. and 8 in. The water column is near the Interb. Ry. Switches and is a 4 in., and stands 9 ft. 6 in. - made in company's shops in Cleveland April 1885." (200)

"Berlin Water Station - pipe on water tank is 7 in. and is 8 ft. 3 in. above the top of the rail." (201)

"Cardington Water Station 1886, February Frank put in new valves, March took water pipe to Delaware and got it soldered, April raised standpipe high enough for new Brocks engine." (202)

"Berlin Water Station 1886 -- January repaired; March - new leathers and plunger in pump in low well."(203)

"Osborn - 1886 - repairing and replacing Poage water column that was struck by a train and bent, etc." (204)

"Franklin - 1886, stock drenchers, canal banks broke, had to dam canal." (205)

"Cincinnati Water Station 1886 - putting in new screen in hydrant in Round House. April - shutting off water from Round House in time of high water." (206)

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(198) op. cit, p. 32
(199) Records, p. 7
(200) " p. 11
(201) " p. 15
(202) " p. 30
(203) op. cit., p. 31
(204) op. cit. p. 37
(205) " " p. 39
(206) Catalogue "A"

On a loose yellow sheet of paper in one book is the original letter from E. E. Hudson, M.M. to J. H. Bamm of Cleveland, dated January 28, 1888:

> "I wired you last Thursday to have W. H. Nash send his book, showing nature of repairs, water stations for 1887 on 1st train, as yet it has failed to materialize pls have it sent soon and oblige."

Yours,

E. E. Hudson
M. M. 6

Illustrative of the hours and wages are the following citations:

1887 --	16 hr. day	
	20 " "	Linndale, thawing force pipe
	18 " "	Grafton, channeling rock to get water
	14 " "	Vermilion River, December, installing pump
	18 " "	Drawbridge, December 5th, repairing Poage water column
	24 " "	Ivorydale, March 1-7

There are many detailed drawings to scale of the pits and pumps used by William Henry Nash in this type of work.

The time book kept by Frank E. Nash shows that W. H. Nash, on June 1884, and he each received a rate of $2.00 a day for 10 hours of work. For working at Delaware, Cleveland, Dayton, Milford and New London, the son, Frank E. Nash received for total time of 260 hours a sum of $52.00. It was not uncommon for them to work 10, 12, 14, 18, 20 and 24 hour days at this same rate, whenever necessity demanded such hours to complete the job. Frank's pay for November 1888 was $43.37.

The available catalogues show that supplies were purchased from:

The John N. Poage Mfg. Co., mfgs. of Automatic Water Columns, Tank Valves, Tank Pipe Valves, Relief Valves, etc., Gest Harriet & Court St., Cincinnati, O., U.S.A.

The introduction states:

Mr. Poage is the pioneer water column manufacturer in the U.S., having established the business in 1873.

Light Cars Sheffield Car Co., Three Rivers, Michigan, Gies & Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

The index of this catalogue lists:

Brunton's Mining Velocipede
Dailey Automatic Cut-out Switch
Dumping Car - Standard
                        Central Dump
                        Rocker Dumps
Dumping Car Box for Plantation Cars
Electric Motor Trucks
Hand Cars for Section Work
                        Bridge Work
                        Inspection Work
                        Canopy Top
                        for Weed Cutting

Push Cars
Stand Pipes

This company claimed to be the largest manufacturers of Light cars in the world.... commenced in 1879. The first to introduce the three-wheeled velocipede.

This railroad at first ran through West Berlin and was known as the Bee Line and Charles Dunlap of Delaware, Ohio recalls that Great Uncle Henry Nash was an inspector in charge of all of the pumps on the railroad. He also recalls that his son, Frank, was a "free lance" pumper. Mr. Dunlap says that all of the railroad "pals" called William Henry Nash "Deacon", and that all revered him for his great interest in Masonry.

Eugene P. Nash

This account appeared in The Delaware Gazette:(207)

"Interesting Collection of Relics Owned by Gene Nash"
---Julia Davis

"Knuckle dusters, alligators, old Bibles, badges, handmade linens, opals, money and guns constitute a small part of the collection of relics owned by Gene Nash of East William St. 'This is my hobby,' Mr. Nash explained when he began to display the antiques. 'Tobacco tags were the first things I gathered as a boy, then I collected postage stamps and now I have all this.' 'This' consisted of a room eight by twelve in which were four large glass cases, two tables and several racks of relics, and whose walls were covered with rifles, badges, powder horns and canteens.

"Money is interesting to collect but it's too expensive and there's no end. I have one of the few complete sets of fractional currency," Mr. Nash explained with a bit of pride.

"I have a rather representative collection of guns, too, from the Revolutionary War on up." "This flint lock revolver was one used by my grandfather when he carried the mail between Delaware and Mansfield." Murders committed in this vicinity in the last few years are represented in this collection of pistols. Interesting scandal there," and he nodded his head knowingly.

"Mr. Nash showed a set of burglar tools and an instrument called the 'knuckle duster' which he termed a bad thing when in use. Newspapers relating to the death of each President make up an interesting collection.

"Old fashioned dresses are queer but evidently feeling somewhat unfamiliar with this topic, Mr. Nash called in his wife and daughter to help him. Handmade dresses with leg o'mutton sleeves, little lace caps, hand made linen towels, samplers and alpaca shawls with hand knotted fringe was the pride of Mrs. Nash more than the collector himself. 'I would not think of selling them', etc."

The gun collection was sold by the widow after his death.

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(207) The Delaware Gazette, Delaware, O., Thursday, February 19, 1931

The issue of the Semi-Weekly Gazette of Delaware, Ohio for March 1, 1904, states that E. P. Nash and A. Sautter purchased a grocery business of E.E. Offenbacher. He was the successor to W. F. Dodge in east Delaware. Nash worked here 14 years and had charge under Dodge four years.

Lois (Cole) Nash died February 3, 1953, ae 81. She was born in Delaware County, Ohio, and her brothers are: Burton Cole of Ashley and E. F. Cole of Alton, Kansas. She was a deaconess of the First Baptist Church and a member of George Lewis Behrens Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The funeral was at 2:30 Friday and burial on the family plot at Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, Ohio.

Eugene Nash, as a little boy, often came to the office of the Big 4 railroad to get his father's mail. (208)

Eugene P. Nash was engaged in the grocery business for several years in Delaware and was also a partner of Sautter on East William Street.

He was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 18 F. & A. M., Delaware, Ohio; Worthy Master 1912; Deputy 1936-7; (209) holder of a Membership Certificate in the National Masonic Research Society dated January 1, 1915.

He was on the Board of Directors of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association Company of Delaware and was for 25 years Secretary of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Delaware.

Lois (Cole) Nash and the daughter, Pauline, are both members of George Lewis Behrens Chapter No. 504, Order of Eastern Star and of the First Baptist Church, Delaware, Ohio.

Pauline Nash is a graduate of Willis High School, Delaware, Ohio; was Delaware County's first Red Cross Gray Lady; was chairman of community services for the local Red Cross and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi. At present, she is the secretary of the local County School Superintendent; a Special Student of Ohio Wesleyan University Art College.

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(208) Related to author by Charles Dunlap, Delaware, O., 1950

(209) Other data from family records loaned to author, and Lytle's History.

The Delaware Gazette, Delaware, Ohio, Tuesday Evening, August 17, 1954, page 1, by Lyn Doudna:

"The dream of a Delaware woman to turn her home over to a project which would be used, at least partly, for the education of children throughout Delaware County is about to be realized with the establishment of a Delaware County historical museum.

"Delaware County will have its first complete historical museum after January 1, 1955 when the Delaware County Historical Society will open a museum at 157 E. William St., former home of Miss Pauline Nash.

" 'I have always wanted to have my home used for the benefit of children,' Miss Nash said, 'and I feel the museum being planned can make local history come alive for the youngsters of Delaware.' "

Lafayette Philander Nash, born 1846

Lafayette Philander Nash, born November 19, 1846, was the son of Samuel Welding and Mary Catherine (Early) Nash. He married Mary E. Birdsell, October 18, 1878. Mary E. was born October 8, 1853 and died November 16, 1901. Their children were:

1. Herbert (Bert) - born December 22, 1878
   married Ruth Golding
   June 28, 1905
   died March 19, 1914.

   children:-

   1. Herbert
      born June 12, 1907
      (graduate U. S. Naval Academy, 1929)

   address:

   618 W. Noble Avenue
   Visalia, California

2. Nina - born
   married John H. Burger
   February 4, 1900
   born March 19, 1877
   died October 26, 1906

   children:-

   1. John Beldon
      born May 22, 1902
      married Viola McCubbin
      Dec. 19, 1932

      address:

      4719 Norwich Avenue
      Van Nuys, California

2. Wilbert
born November 13, 1904
died May 9, 1926

Nina Burger's address:

1712 W. 24th Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

3. Walter B. - born April 26, 1884
married
(1) Prudence Golding
June 28, 1905

children:-

1. Helen
born August 25, 1907
married August 19, 1929
Bruce Duncan

children:-

1. Marie
born July 25, 1936

2. Helen
born February 1, 1935

(2) Edna B. Anderson
March 19, 1912

children:-

2. William Lafayette
born June 25, 1913
married September 13, 1937
Jean Jones
born May 7, 1916

3. Walter B., Jr.
born October 6, 1915

4. Arthur Louis
born December 10, 1918

4.	Louis P. -	born August 27, 1889 married 1913 Louise Thompson address: 171 Winkleman, Arizona
5.	Lucy -	born October 12, 1891 married February 1923 E. Henry Bachman no children address: Box 187, Gila Bend, Arizona
6.	William H. -	born December 26, 1893 married Dorothy Lusa Funkhauser no children address: 723 N. Mansfield Avenue Los Angeles, Calif. also - Room 627 Hall of Justice Los Angeles, Calif.

Records from family

Lafayette Philander Nash made his first settlement in Phoenix, Arizona in 1870. He had varied interests - mining, prospecting, merchandise, ranching, political interests, a Justice of the Peace of Miami. Born and raised in Delaware County, Ohio, he lived here until 1861. He then went to St. Louis and was in the First Missouri Cavalry for three years. He was twice wounded in the Civil War. He attended school at Ohio Wesleyan University after he was mustered out, a short time. He then entered the employ of the government as a bridge builder until 1865, when he went to New Orleans and while there contracted yellow fever.

He then went to Eldorado, Arizona and prospected for gold in the Gila Valley.

At Ehrenberg, he was a clerk in a mercantile establishment operated by the United States Government. He was here a number of years.

He operated and later purchased a freighting outfit, running big wagons with eighteen or twenty mules as the team. Later he sold out.

Moving to Mesa City, he located the Golden Wonder Mine and after operating it three years, sold it.

He was a stock raiser and rancher until 1893. He was known as a man of superior business ability, of modern ideas and public spirit. He served in the legislature one term. He mined and prospected in Alaska until 1898, then mined in Yavapai County, Arizona.

This biographical account lists some of the children's lines of work:

W. B., supervisor of Gila County
Louis, mining, Cananea, Mexico
Lucy, normal school graduate, teacher
Will, Miami

He belonged to the Republican Party, politically.

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data: Arizona, Prehistoric, Aboriginal, Pioneer & Modern, Biographical no. 3, James H. McClintock, S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago 1916, vol. 3, p. 616-7.

Luch Nash Bachman's narrative included these comments on her father, Lafayette P. :-

> "My father was a pioneer legislator. He was a member of the 13th Territorial Legislature which established the University of Arizona, the Normal Schools at Flagstaff and Tempe and the Territorial Insane Asylum at Phoenix. All are functioning and progressing as state institutions today. My father was in the Civil War at age 15, enlisted in the Missouri Cavalry. He helped to establish early schools in Arizona patterned after the ones he knew in Ohio."

Lucy is a teacher and has been for the past 38 years. John Frederick Nash of Mesa relates that Lafayette was a bugler in the Union Army.

The Walter B. Nash Family

Walter B. is a Justice of the Peace, Gila Arizona. His eldest son, William, is a Lieutenant-Colonel with the First Cavalry Division in Tokyo, going there in 1946. His family is with him.

Lt. Col. William Lafayette Nash is at Fort Knox, Kentucky. His wife and children are with him according to 1950 note to author. His war record includes participation in the invasion of the Philippines and also the Admiralty Island.

The youngest son, Jim, became a Major in the Air Forces and remained in the service until 1947. He has a lovely home in Phoenix. His wife is a teacher. He is now on the Arizona Highway Patrol.

Lucy Nash Bachman - 1954 address:
111 Sullivan Street
Miami, Arizona

Henry Bachman died February 13, 1953.

Walter Birsell Nash, Sr., died March 2, 1953.

Walter Birsell Nash, Jr., -- daughter
Lisabeth Anderson Nash
born August 13, 1953

Nina Nash Burger 1954 address:
1639 N. Edgemont Street
Los Angeles 27, California

Walter Nash's daughter - Helen Nash Duncan
married December 7, 1953
William Cowan.

George W. Nash, born 1834

George W. Nash, son of Samuel Welding and Mary Catherine (Early) Nash, was born at Berlin, Delaware County, Ohio, on October 8, 1834. He married Carrie Louise Walden in 1863. She was from Mt. Bterling, Switzerland County, Indiana.

Carrie Louise died about 1894 and is buried at Vevay, Indiana. She was a Sunday-school teacher of Mrs. A. V. Danner and others living in this vicinity and those of her class who still live there place flowers on her grave on Decoration Day.

George W. Nash was a teacher for several years. Both George W. and his brother, Lafayette, were in Arizona when John Frederick Nash came to the state in 1874. George was a cavalryman serving in the Union Army in Missouri after the guerilla, Quantrell, recalls John Frederick Nash.

George W. disappeared when going from Globe to Strawberry Valley, Arizona, where the Thompson's lived. Posses searched, they had Indian trackers, but no evidence has ever shown up of his passing. He had a saddle horse and a pack horse, but neither of them were ever found.

Their children were:-

1. Carrie Louise Walden Nash -
born November 15, 1864
Vevay, Indiana
married
John Henry Thompson
  born December 19, 1861
  Knoxville, Tenn.
  died November 11, 1926
  Globe, Arizona
  sheriff of Gila County, Arizona
died January 28, 1891
Vevay, Indiana

children:-

1. Gordon
   died in childhood

2. Louise
   born October 12, 1891
   married

   (1) Louis Nash
       (cousin of Walter B. and
       Lucy Bachman Nash)

   (2) Frank Haynes
       born
       died June 1, 1938

   children:

   1. Juliana
      born August 14, 1914
      Globe, Arizona
      married
      William Robert Holmes
         born Emporia, Kansas
         lives Eugene, Oregon

   2. Martha Ellen
      born March 17, 1923
      Globe, Arizona
      (in 1939, living there)

3. Ellen Thompson
   born February 1, 1894
   Globe, Arizona
   married
   Major Marcus A. S. Ming, USA

   address:

   Bellevue Apts.
   Sioux City, Iowa

children:-

1. Jane Ellen
   born October 19, 1912
   Globe, Arizona
   married
   Harold Smith Hutton
      born Deadwood, S. Dakota
      naval officer with Asiatic
      fleet in 1938, Shanghai,
      China (Lt. Comm.)

   children:-

   1. Cynthia Smith Hutton
      born April 23, 1934
      Sioux City, Iowa

2. Mary Louise
   born December 16, 1913
   Globe, Arizona
   married
   William R. Holmes
   Emporia, Kansas

   (no children in 1940)

   address:

   Mary Ming Holmes
   431 E. Broadway
   Eugene, Oregon

   Position:

   Assistant Professor of
     Psychology
   University of Oregon

   children:

   1. Martha Catto

In 1947, Walter B. Nash sent the following information:

"Marcus and Ellen Ming have bought a ranch at Cloverdale, California. Louise has a daughter, Martha Catto, the wife of an attache of the American Legation in China. Jane Smith Hutton, the wife of a naval captain who was attached to the legation in Paris. They were in Japan when the World War II started and were imprisoned until the first exchange of prisoners. Jane wrote an article about the episode which appeared in Life Magazine. Mary, the youngest girl, is named "Johnson", she works for the Gallup Poll in N. Y. and San Francisco. I also hear from Mary E. Wilson frequently, she lives in San Francisco."

2. Henry Walden Nash - born 1870
Vevay, Indiana
not married
died July 5, 1902 in Philippines

In 1950, Lucy Nash Bachman wrote an interesting letter to author recalling some of the more personal characteristics of some of this family:

First, that Carrie Louise Nash Thompson was a pioneer school teacher in Arizona before her marriage to Henry Thompson, who was a pioneer sheriff of Gila County; secondly, that her brother, Henry W. Nash (called Harry) was one of Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and that his name is enrolled with others on the Rough Rider Statue at Prescott, Arizona as Sergeant Henry W. Nash. The statue is of Bucky O'Neil.

Family Notes; C. W. Smith's data; Henry & Lucy Nash Bachman
1111 Sullivan Street
Miami, Arizona

CHAPTER 11

RICHARD NASH V

THE FAMILY OF RICHARD NASH V, b. 1798, d. 1888
Fayette County, Indiana

Isaac T. Nash was born in Fayette County, Indiana, on September 18, 1839. He was the fifth child of a family of seven children born to Richard and Margaret (Moffitt) Nash, natives of Pennsylvania and of Scotch-Irish descent. He was reared on a farm and enjoyed the advantages of a common school education.

Isaac enlisted in August 1862 in Company C, Fifth Cavalry, 90th Regiment, under Captain Farley. He served 9 months and was rendered unfit for service by a combination of circumstances including exposure, being run over by a horse and by contracting lung fever. He was discharged in April 1863. Carpentry was his trade.

On October 5, 1867, Isaac married Miss Elizabeth Looker of Ohio, the daughter of Cortz and Maria (Looker) Keeler, natives respectively of Maine and Ohio and of Scotch-Irish descent. Shortly after, they moved to Prairie Township, Tipton County, Indiana, and lived on an 80-acre farm, later buying an additional 40 acres. This farm was well improved and one of the finest residences in the township.

Isaac and Maria (Looker) Nash's child, born April 20, 1869, was Richard C.

Isaac was a Republican and belonged to the IOOF Lodge. He and his wife were members of the Friend's Church. (1)

Robert Nash

Robert Nash was born in Fayette County on June 19, 1824. He was the elder of two children born to Richard and Mary (Hastings) Nash, natives of Virginia and Ohio and both of Scotch-Irish extraction.

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(1) Counties of Howard & Tipton, Indiana, History & Biography, Charles Blanchard, Editor, F. A. Battey & Co., Chicago, 1883, pp. 364-5, Part 3

Robert was reared on a farm and worked in the summer while attending the common schools in the winter. He lived here until he was 27 years of age.

At this age he married Miss Ruharna E. Styers, a native Hoosier, the daughter of Benjamin and Barbara (Jones) Styers, natives of Ohio. After their marriage, Robert still continued agricultural pursuits until September 5, 1855, when he moved to Tipton County and bought 160 acres in the primeval forest and erected the typical pioneer's cabin and proceeded to clear the farm. He is now the owner of 305 acres of choice land in Prairie Township (1883). The family home is a handsome brick residence.

Robert and Ruharna E. (Styers) Nash had eight children:

1. D.A. born July 17, 1855
2. B.F. born November 22, 1858
3. W.F. born August 28, 1861
4. Ida J. (now Parks) born Feburary 24, 1863
5. Charles L. born March 19, 1865
6. Oliver P. born September 18, 1867
7. Arta A. born November 2, 1872
8. Della born January 10, 1877

Robert Nash was a Republican and a Whig politically. They were members of the Friend's Church and were considered liberal donators to many charitable institutions.(2)

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(2) Blanchard, op. cit., p. 365

PART II

ALEXANDER NASH, BROTHER OF RICHARD NASH

CHAPTER 12

ALEXANDER NASH I

THE FAMILY OF ALEXANDER NASH

Thomas Hill b. 1604

From the records of a deposition taken officially in July 1656, we learn that Thomas Hill was 52 years of age on that date, so he was born in 1604.(1)

Thomas Hill was a Plymouth Freeman in 1637 and the Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families also containing the lineage of the Hills to 1273 to a Knight of Exeter. (2)

Among the Colonial Papers for July 9, 1639, is a Report of the subcommittee on Plantations to Privy Council in regard to the petition of Thomas Hill against Samuel Mathews. (3)

Colonel Moore Fauntleroy, 1610-1663, married for his second wife, Mary Hill, daughter of Captain Thomas Hill of Warwick County, later York County, Virginia. This marriage took place in 1648. (4)

Thomas Hill has left an indelible imprint upon the course of legal history in early Maryland's development since it was he who personally wrote the records of folios 96-126 of the Proceedings of the County Courts of Kent, Talbot and Somerset. Quoting from these records:

> "To all appearances the record in this part is continuous and complete. It is wholly in the handwriting of Thomas Hill." (5)

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(1) Md. Arch., Proceedings of County Courts of Kent, Talbot & Somerset, v. LIV, p. 65, Liber A, fol. 122
(2) Alice Norris Parran, Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families 1634-1935, pp. 205-6
(3) John P. Kennedy, Virginia State Library Calendar of Transcripts, Richmond, Va., 1905; Colonial Papers, v. 10, no. 29, p. 76
(4) Virkus, op. cit., v. 6, p. 774
(5) Md. Arch. v. LIV, p. vliv, pp. 1, 7, 33

From a legal deposition we learn that the wife of Thomas Hill was Christian Hill, age 45 at the time. (6) Hasadia Hill was a witness to this deposition.

The Kent County Court records show that Thomas Hill was the Court Clerk from 1654-56. (7)

Thomas Hill, Jr., was married the first month, 4th day of 1654 to Margaret Bailie (Balie). (8)

The original Calvert Papers revealed that a survey on December 23, 1659, was made for Thomas Hill. This was

> "on the West side.· Chester River, on the west side Langford's bay possest by William Worrell." (9) This was for 300 acres with a yearly rent of 0.6.0 and was called "Hillston". (9)

Evidently the previously mentioned Hasadia Hill was married on April 26, 1659 to Ann Sheares. (10)

From the Kent County Court Proceedings we find that Thomas Hill died in 1657 and that he had a daughter, Ruth. It is she who married the first by the name of Alexander Nash in the New Land: (11)

> "Thomas Hinson sworne sayeth That Mr. Thomas Hill which is now Deceased: being At yo r Dep ts house sometime last summer Did in yo r Dep ts hearing say That he had reciued som goots And other Things of his Daughter Rueths, which he was indebted unto her for And should haue sattesfied her long before now: But now he would giue unto her his Cow Cald Ringhorne and her increase in lew of the s d goods That he had of her/Tho. Henson"

From the same court records, we are told that Thomas Ringold married "the relique and admrx. of late decedent

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(6) Ibid.
(7) Ibid, p. xix
(8) Ibid, p. 38
(9) Index Rent Roll, Kent Co., Md., Calvert Papers 884, p. 36
(10) Md. Arch., v. LIV, p. 129
(11) Md. Arch., v. LIV, p. 109

Tho. Hill, Sr." This marriage took place between 1656 and 1662. (12)

Thomas Hill witnessed a will in September 1657 and the notation of his decease is also recorded for 1657. (13)

On September 15, 1658, Thomas Ringold of the Isle of Kent gave Ruth Hill, the daughter of Thomas Hill, a "Redd cow and calf." The witnesses were John Morgan, James Ringgold and Ed Coppedge. (14)

The land owned by Thomas Hill was adjacent to that owned by the Copedges, some owned by Jno. Salter on Longe Creecke. (15)

Summarizing:

Thomas Hill, Sr., b. 1604
m. Christian ________
d. 1657 (after September 1)

Children:

1. Thomas, Jr. b.
   m. January 4, 1654, Margaret Bailie
2. Hasidia b.
   m. April 26, 1659, Ann Sheares

** 3. Ruth b.
   m. Alexander Nash 1662
   Ch.: 1. Alexander
   2. Sarah
   3. Elizabeth

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(12) Md. Arch. v. LIV, p. 125
(13) Ibid. p. 120; Liber B, fol. 20; Md. Arch., ibid. p. 109
(14) Ibid. p. 143
(15) Ibid. p. 39

Thomas Hill, Jr., acted as a witness in court proceedings of Kent County, Maryland, in 1659. (16)

On May 23, 1662, there was a petition recorded, as follows:

> "To the Lt. Gen. all of Province of Maryland The humble peton. of the souldiers of Ile of Kent. Signed by Richard Blunt, Alex Nash, Charles Steward and Thomas Hills." (17)

Thomas Hill's wife, Margaret, died before May 20, 1676, since that date marks the probating of her will which was made on April 27, 1676. This will provided: (18)

> "I, Margaret Hill, of Island of Kent . . . of Church of England . . . desire a Christian burial, at the discretion of Thomas Warren, Executor."

Her will also bequeathed the ancestral home, "Hillstone," of 300 acres with all good and chattels belonging to it in Langford Bay to this Thomas Warren.

A bequest of the Kent Island land was made to Edward Jones when he became of age.

A beast called "Hart" was given to Elizabeth Roe. Richard Jones was to receive all the "wearing clothes." To Alice Miller a young beast known as "Luckie." To Mary Walton, a beast 2 or 3 years old.

Witnesses: Mary Elsmore, Nightingall Roe (Rowe).

In the Testamentary Proceedings of 1676, Thomas Warren of Kent County, Maryland, exhibited the last will of Margaret Hill. He was the executor and warrants were issued to Michael Miller and Isack Winchester to appraise the estate. (19)

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(16) Md. Arch., LIV, p. 216; Liber B, fol. 96
(17) Ibid. v. 3, p. 455; Liber HH, p. 143-4, Proceedings of Council of Maryland 166, 1661-75
(18) Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, p. 175; Wills Liber 5, fol. 71-2, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
(19) Test. Proc., Liber 8, fol. 67, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

The above-mentioned Thomas Warren's will was made March 30, 1698, and filed June 6, 1698. He at the time was of Newtowne, St. Mary's County, Maryland, and made bequests to son John and daughter Rebecca, and Sarah, daughter of Robert Cole, deceased and heirs, the personal estate equally.(20)

Thomas Hill was a witness to the will of Mary Yate of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, on March 29, 1699. William Bailey was also a witness. Mary Yates had a daughter who was the wife of Thomas Plummer. (21)

Sir Edmund Andros, the Governor of Delaware, was petitioned in 1680 for a court nearer the home of some of the inhabitants. Among the signers of this petition were: Griff Jones, Daniel Jones, Robert Johnson and Thomas Hill. There were at this time about 100 tithables in the Blackbird Creek area. (22)

Another reference to evidently this same petition is made in the Archives of Pennsylvania, stating that Thomas Hill was the signer of a petition of the upper part of Horekil County for the appointment of a court at St. Jones Creek. This was to Edmond Andros and dated about 1681. (23)

Thomas Hill served as a witness to the will of Griffith Jones made December 2, 1700. (24)

In the Laws of Maryland, (25) there are among the "Languishing Prisoners. A list of such as have been relieved by particular acts:

Anthony Hill	1742, Chapter 16
Thomas Hill	1727, Chapter 21
	1728, Chapter 21

of Talbott County, Maryland"

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(20) Cotton, op. cit., v. 2, p. 139
(21) Ibid. v. 2, p. 168
(22) Charles Henry Black Turner, Some Records of Sussex County, Delaware, Allen Lane & Scott, Phil., 1909, p. 20
(23) Pa. Arch., Series 2, v. 7, pp. 457, 817, 820
(24) Cotton, op. cit., v. 2, p. 222
(25) Laws of Maryland At Large with Index, printed by Jonas Green, Printer to the Province, Annapolis, MDCCLXV

There are Colonial Wills for: (26)

1734	Thomas Hill, Somerset	20,917
1760	Thomas Hill, Kent	31,34

Among the Maryland State Papers is this item on Thomas Hill: (27)

> "A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm 18.7 cm. Mutilated names . . . Thomas Hill. - reprieves for negroes."

Alexander Nash and Ruth (Hill) Nash

Alexander Nash and Ruth Hill were married Anno 1662 in Kent County, Maryland. (28) From the Kent County Court records, we find that: (29)

> "Alexander sonn to Alexander Nash borne the 16th of January 1662."

> "Sarah Daughter to Alexander Nash borne the 19th day of August 1664."

On May 23, 1662, Alexander Nash was one of the signers of a petition to the Lieutenant General of the province as a soldier of the Isle of Kent. (30)

Among the names of the Assize of the Provincial Court of Maryland for the years of 1667 and 1668 is the name of Alexander Nash. (31) Other names connected with this family were John Stevens, George Gouldhawke and Edward Jones and they were also in the Assize at this time.

On March 20, 1666, "Elexander Nash" was a witness in a court case in Kent County. In 1669 Mr. Thomas Marsh was represented in court by his "Atturney Alexander Nash" and the plaintiff, Mr. Marsh, won the case. This same year Mr. Nash was the defendant in a debt action in court.(32)

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(26) James Magruder, Index to Maryland Colonial Wills 1634-1777, At Land Office, Annapolis, Md., p. 230

(27) Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 1, The Black Books, Publications of Hall of Records, Commission Number 1, pp. 267, 1239, 1244

(28) Md. Arch. LIV, p. 186

(29) Ibid. p. 187

(30) Ibid. v. 3, p. 455

(31) Ibid. LVII, p. 247; Liber FF, p. 549

"Allexand r Nash, Deft." was ordered by the court to pay 1172 lbs. tobacco and the costs of the suit, in an action on February 2, 1669. (33)

In 1673 an administrator of an estate was authorized to pay "Allexander Nash his Bill 0075," among others to be paid. (34)

The will of Mary Gouldhawke of Kent County, Maryland, 1671, names Sarah Nash, daughter of Alexander Nash, as an heir to personal estate. In the will a bequest is made to her brother Joseph Wickes, to her sister Rachel Wickes and her father is Joseph Wickes and is to act as her executor. Witnesses are Mary Miller and Mary Samuel. (35)

The Alexander Nash family were adherents of the Quaker faith. It is interesting to note the items considered by the Examining Board or committee and what they judged against as revealed by a personal examination of the original Minutes of The Third Haven or Tred Avon Friend's meeting:(36)

1. Untruth, unfaithful
2. Drunkenness, pleasures or gaming, dishonesty
3. Disorderliness in marriage
4. Not caring for children if a widow
5. Servants for bothersome children
6. Married other than by a Priest or magistrate
7. Head should be covered when in prayer
8. Care for the poor
9. Desertion and gregariousness
10. Evil speakers
11. Restore good relations
12. Train children in fear of the Lord

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(32) Ibid. v. 54, pp. 237, 254
(33) Ibid. p. 280
(34) Ibid. p. 571
(35) Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, p. 64
(36) Minutes of The Third Haven or Tred Avon Friend's Meeting, Talbott County, Maryland, v. 1, p. 2 (copied by author's sister, Leona E. W. Smith Swallen)

13. Buy convenient burial places
14. Keep birth, marriage and death records
15. Attend meetings

The members of this family and their allied families attended the Third Haven Friend's Meeting. On August 27, 1672, Alexander Nash was a witness at the marriage of Bryan Omelia and Mary Lewis. Other witnesses included: John Spooner, James Hall, John Hoult, James Murphy and Ann Spooner. (37) The Friend's of this group agreed to hold meetings at the homes of their members in the interim of building a church. Contributions for books to keep the records were made by many and among the contributors was Alexander Nash with 200 pounds of tobacco. At another time, he contributed 400 pounds of tobacco for the same purpose. (38)

Before the death of Alexander Nash, George Gouldhawke was a plaintiff in a boat case in 1668-71. (39)

The will of Alexander Nash of Kent County, Maryland, was made October 30, 1676, and was filed May 1, 1681. The bequests were:

1. To niece Thomasen Nash, the home plantation
2. To George Gouldhawke and heirs "Goldhawke" and "Nash's Enlargement" at 21 years of age
3. In the event of the death of said George, estate afsd. to be used for use of poor orphans
4. To Elizabeth, Thomas and James Taylor, children of Thomas Taylor, John Spooner and Alice Miller, daughter of Michael Miller, personalty
5. To the Quaker Church, residue of estate

Executors were: Thomas Taylor and Ralph Fishborne (40)

The photo-copy of the will of Alexander Nash gives more detail. (41)

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(37) Ibid. v. 5, p. 316 (Md. Hist. Soc., Baltimore, Md.)
(38) Ibid. v. 1, p. 2
(39) Md. Arch., v. LIV, p. 238 ff
(40) Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, p. 141; Wills Liber 4, fol. 83, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
(41) Wills Liber 4, fol. 83, Hll of Records, Annapolis, Md.

The niece, Thomasin, was to get the plantation, a cow, heifer, bull and 2 sows
Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Taylor, was to receive a mare colt
Thomas Taylor, the son of Thomas Taylor, a mare "Betty"
A friend, John Spooner, a chestnut mare
James Taylor, the son of Thomas Taylor, a cow
The poor orphans of Kent Island were to have 2 cows
Thomas Marsh was to take charge of all possessions and dispose of them as "he shall judge meet"
Alice Miller, daughter of Michael Miller, a cow
Thomas Taylor was to get Alexander's horse
Witnesses of the will were: Thomas Errington, Patrick Barnewell and Anthony Phillips

The estate of Alexander Nash (42) was appraised on June 12, 1685, by Christopher Goodhand and Isaac Winchester. It indicates that he either owned and operated a store or was an importer. Articles listed in the appraisal included: pewter, mohair, laces, horses, iron, pottery, linen bags, feather bed, blanketts, woolen rugg, vallance, bedstead, warming pan, salt, frying pans, earthern ware, 5 bbls. corn, bacon 93.1.04, powder, tallow, curtains, rugs, Richard Nash's Bill 400 lbs. tobacco-91.13.04.

The total value of the estate was L 206.09.06 and L 024.16.09.

This account was filed by Michael Miller and Thomas Jones on April 30, 1685.

One Allan Smith, also figured in this appraisal as of October 15, 1686, when the total value of the account was listed at L 113.9.6.

It seems evident that the lands known as "Goldhawke" and "Nashes Enlargement" did not figure in any of the valuations as they were willed direct.

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(42) Kent Co. Inventories, Box 1, Folder 19, Alex. Nash 1685; Box 1, Folder 20; Inventories and Accounts Liber 8, fol. 360-1, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., also Liber 9, fol. 501, 1686

It would appear that just prior to his death, Alexander Nash was one of the community interested in obtaining "An Act for the Advancement of Trade in 1683 and for Collectors in Kent County, Maryland." Others interested in this idea were: William Harris, Morgan Williams, Thomas Osborne, Chris. Godhand, Henry Coursey, Joseph Wicks, James Ringold, Miles Miller, Phillip Conner and William Lawrence(43)

Alexander Nash b.
m. Ruth Hill 1662, daughter of Thomas and Christian Hill, Sr. b. 1604, d. 1657
d. 1681
Children:
1. Alexander b. January 16, 1662
2. Sarah b. August 19, 1664, m. George Gouldhawke
3. Elizabeth b.
    m. Thomas Taylor, son of Captain Phillip Taylor
    Children:
    1. Thomas 11
    2. James
    3. John
    4. Elizabeth
    5. Sarah
    6. unborn child in will

Alexander and Richard Nash were full brothers--notice the mention of niece Thomasin, the daughter of Richard Nash, in Alexander's will.

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(43) Md. Arch. v. 7, p. 609

Ruth (Hill) Nash, widow, m. Samuel Wheeler

Ruth (Hill) Nash married Samuel Wheeler of Cecil County, Maryland, sometime after the death of her first husband, Alexander Nash. (44)

In the Proceedings of the Council of Maryland for the years 1667-8, Samuel Wheeler was the foreman of the Grand Jury in 1686, serving with other people of his community who were allied to the Nash families, for example: Thomas Peirce, Humphrey Nicholls, Alexander Mackahy, who was the father of Robert McKee, the father of Rebecca who married Richard Nash 111. (45)

Samuel Wheeler was the signer of a petition complaining against the regulations of Lord Baltimore in September 1692. (46)

> "At Councill held at City of St. Maries the 4th day of March 1685", the honorable Coll. Thomas Taillor, Samuel Wheeler, and also Clement Hill of Cecil County, appeared and were discharged because they were "unjustly charged and molested." (47)

Three wills for Samuel Wheeler's are listed in Magruder's Index to Maryland Colonial Wills: (48)

1694	Samuel Wheeler,	Kent	7, 82
1764	Samuel Wheeler,	Dorchester	32, 135
1771	Samuel Wheeler,	Baltimore	38, 465

Samuel Wheeler of Kent County, Maryland, made his will on April 15, 1693, and it was filed on April 19, 1694. Its provisions were: (49)

1. To daughter, Susanna, 50 acres, "Commins Freehold"
2. To son-in-law, John Butcher and heirs, said land in event of Susanna's death or having no issue
3. To wife (unnamed), executrix, 200 acres, consisting

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(44) Md. Arch. v. 17, p. 461
(45) Ibid. v. 5, p. 508; Liber B, P.R.O., p. 56
(46) Ibid. v. 23, p. 536
(47) Ibid. v. 17, p. 461
(48) Cotton, op. cit., v. 2, p. 90; 7.82; photo-copy from Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
(49) Same as (48)

of "Goldhawke" and "Nashe's Enlargement"
on Kent Island; to pass to daughter Susanna
at her death

4. To Mary Bouldin and son-in-law Thomas Butchet (or Batchet) 282 acres "Browning's Neglect" equally
5. To Mary, alias Ann Jackson, son-in-law, Robert Blunt, and godson Alexander, son of Andrew Toulson, personalty.

Witnesses of this will were: John Copedge, Matthew Earockson and Vall. Carter.

The photo-copy of this will gives a few more interesting facts, such as:

1. The 50-acre "Commins Freehold" was where Samuel Wheeler lived and he refers to it as "his plantation"
2. Samuel Wheeler refers to his "dear and loving wife"
3. The 282-acreage known as "Browning's Neglect" was land on the "Cohomia River, Cecill Co."
4. Mary, alias Ann Jackson, was to get a cow and calf
5. His son-in-law was to get "my bay horse"
6. The godson, Alexander, received a mare and colt
7. Ruth Wheeler was unable to manage the estate and stated that William Bouldin of Cecil County, Maryland, was the greatest creditor. Ruth signed away on April 19, 1694.

Major John Wheeler, Charles County, Maryland

The "Wheeler of Shropshire" coat of arms is pictured.(50) Major John Wheeler, Charles County, Maryland, is the earliest recorded ancestor of this family. He arrived in Maryland before 1659 as is evidenced by the following: 19 September 1659, Patent to John Wheeler of "Whittland", 450 acres on the north side of Piscattaway River and the south side of Mattawoman Creek. He was major of infantry of Charles County, Maryland, as early as 1680-89: Inquisition in reference to the land of James Lindsey, deceased, held at the house of Major John Wheeler, Nanjemoy, Charles County. He was foreman of the grand jury in 1681. His wife was Mary. He died in 1694. His sons were:

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(50) Raskob, Green Record Book, Archmore, Claymont, Del., 1879, pp. 61-2; Land Office, Annapolis, Md., Liber H, fol. 124; Chancery Records, Liber C. D., fol. 285; Land Office, Md., Liber K, fol. 70

Ignatius, Francis, Thomas. Lands inherited by the Wheelers were: "Planters Delight," "Wheelers Rest," "Wheelers Adjoining," "Wheelers Purchase," and "Three Sisters."

John Spooner

Alexander Nash of Kent Island made a provision for John Spooner, friend (social sense or a Quaker?), in his will dated October 30, 1676, as follows: (51) "a chestnut mare."

This Spooner family must have been in this area from a very early date. Among the early Virginia immigrants was one William Spooner brought over in 1650 by Andrew Gilson.(52)

The 1682 Sussex County Court Records of Delaware show that one Charles Spooner was issued a warrant for 300 acres of land that year. (53)

An examination of the Minutes of The Third Haven or Tred Avon Friend's Meeting records reveals that the Spooners were Quakers. (54) Some who attended meetings were Anne Spooner and John Spooner on October 30, 1747. In 1694 Ann served as a marriage witness twice, and the names of John and William Spooner appear in the minutes.

Some of these allied families lived in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and states farther west. A John Z. Spooner was a witness to the will of Joseph Meredith in 1797 at Elizabeth City, Virginia. (55) A John Spooner was a justice of the Peace of Onslow County, North Carolina in the 1750's.

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(51) Wills, Liber 4, fol. 83, Annapolis, Md.

(52) G.C. Greer, Early Virginia Immigrants, W. C. Hill Pr. Co., Richmond, Va., 1912, p. 309

(53) Charles Henry Black Turner, Some Records of Sussex Co., Del., p. 71

(54) Tred Avon Minutes, v. 1, pp. 146-7, 16, 18, 43, 70, 73, 76, 83; v. 5, pp. 316, 350, 358, 365, 369, 319, 328, 331

(55) B.A. Chapman, Wills and Administrations of Elizabeth City Co., Va., 1610-1800, p. 175; The Colonial Records of North Carolina, v. 4, pp. 1238-9

Ringgold
Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser
Friday, September 16, 1791
No. 74, volume 18, No. 1385

The following Gentlemen have been chosen Electors of the Senate of this State, viz:

For Kent County, Thomas Ringgold and James Ringgold, Esquires

For Frederick County, Joseph Sim and Baker Johnson, Esquires

For Ann-Arundel Co., John Hall and William Harwood, Esquires

Deaths Talbot Co., Md., Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, wife of John Stevens, Esquire

Thomas Marsh 1 (d. before 1659)

Outline of Marsh Family:

1. Thomas Marsh
   d. before 1659
   1651 cattle marks
   1659 relict of - Sarah
   1660 relict of - Sarah
   1663 relict of - Sarah
2. Thomas Marsh
   d. 1679 Kent County, Maryland
   wife: Jane
   children: Sarah m. John Pitt
   Mary
   Thomas 111
   sister: Margaret Berry
   Thomas Tailor
3. Thomas Marsh 111, 1715-16
   Kent County, Maryland
   in charge of estate of Alexander Nash 1 (d. 1685)
   wife: Elizabeth Hawkins, daughter of John Hawkins

The following references in the Maryland Archives refer to this Marsh family: (56)

> January 22, 1651, Thomas Marsh, gentleman, his mark of hogs and cattle, Old Kent: Both ears swallow-tailed and no other mark.
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> Thomas Marsh "was chirurgeosn" in 1651.
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> "In 1652 a hogshead of tobacco contained 300 pounds. In the same year St. Mary's is called by Kent Islanders "Maryland." To prevent the case between Major Joseph Wickes and Doct. Th. Ward being heard here, an arbitration is made by Thomas Marsh and Jno. Russell."
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> "The 5th of Feb. 1652, last will of William Jones, Ile of Kent, Planter - one debt of 1400 lb. of tobacco to Mr. Marsh."

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(56) Md. Arch. v. LIV, p. 3, Liber A, fol. 26; p. 10, Liber A, fol. 57; p. 13, Liber A, fol. 66, Deeds Liber A, pp. 12-13; p. 14, Liber A, fol. 66

In 1652 Thomas Marsh was a witness to a document setting up commissioners to reduce, settle and govern Virginia. Thomas Ringgold and Joseph also served in this capacity.

At the February session of Court in 1652 (57) "Thomas Ringgold testified that about the last of the previous May, they heard Capt. Jacobs say that he had shipped 16 hhds. of Tobacco aboard Mr. Marsh his vessel."

Francis Lombard testified that he heard Captain Jacobs about the same time say, "that he was to give Mr. Thos. Marsh 4 lbs. a ton for freight in his vessel to New England." Isaac Iler confirmed the testimony of Mr. Lumbard.

Francis Lumbard, Planter of Ile of Kent indebted unto Thomas Marsh merchant sum of 5736 lbs. of tobacco in year 1651 and binds over entire estate as security. Thomas Ringgold, Justice in Court, August 15, 1652, Thomas Ringgold, witness.

"I Robert Donn do assigne my right and Interest with all properties belonging to the within specified Land unto Mr. Thomas Marsh of Severn. Witness my hand this 27th of December 1652.

Robert Dunn (the mark of)
John R. Richeson

"My Right and Interest of this within specified Land I make over unto Mr. Henry Carline, witness my hand this 26th 1652

Thomas Ringgold
Thomas Marsh

"Mrs. ______ Marsh by her Attorney Mr. Tho. Hinson Complaines vs. estate of Andrew Hanson deceased for twoe thousand seaven hundred and fifteen pound tobacco and Caske The debt Beinge proued. Also vs. estate of Valerus Leo deceased 2,228 lbs. tobacco."

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(57) Ibid. LIV, pp. 14-5, Liber A, fol. 70; p. 19, Liber A, fol. 79, Deeds Liber A, pp. 15-21; p. 20, Liber A, fol. 90; p. 43, Liber A, fol. 111; p. 57, Liber A, fol. 118; p. 3, Liber B, no. 3, p. 362, and Liber P.C.R., p. 367; p. 5, Liber B, no. 3, p. 365

"The Fees of Attachments are to rest while the Courte doe determine of the Letter of Attorney (1655)

Sarah Marsh (her mark) "

(1657) Mrs. Marsh vs. Eltonhead--suit continued until next court.

Peter Yeats vs. Sarah Marsh--non suit granted, 1659.

Marsh vs. Gwyther. Estate of Mr. Thomas Marsh due 4460 pounds of tobacco from Guyther, December 30, 1657.

1657 Thomas Marsh late of Severne deed, debt due estate of tobacco. (58)

1655 in action of Cornwaleys vs. Chandler on May 7, 1655.

Joseph Wickes testified for Thomas Marsh 21 July 1658, Kent County, Recs p. 117, R. Hatton's Estate.

1659 "Peter Yeates (p^{r} Attornat Thos. Pawlett) dds war^{t} Sarah Marsh ye Relict & Admistr^{x} of Thos. Marsh deceased accon debt 10,000 tob. War^{t} to Sheriffe Ararundell County to arrest xc.: Ret. next Prou: Court 28th ffeb; ut supra."

Mrs. Marsh in case of Tho. Hinson Defft. 1659.

Feb. 21, 1660, Brockett vs. Marsh, Mrs. Sarah, defts atty, Richard Smyth, involves ownership of land, case cont'd.

Nov. 14, 1661, Samuel Brockett demands writt to arrest Sarah March in accon of the case.

Calvert County, "To all p^{r}sons to whom these p^{r}nts shall come,Know yee th^{t} I Philip Caluert Esq Chancelo^{r} of Maryland att what time I was Secretary of the sd Province had into my possess^{n} and Custody delivered a certaine wryting in paper purporting a Bargaine and Sale of a Certain Tract of Land Lying uppon th^{e} Cliffts in Caluert County from Thomas Marsh late of Elizabeth Riuer in Virginia unto Thomas Manning of Nansemind . . . Sarah Marsh the Relict of the^{e} s^{d} Thomas Marsh acknowledged to bee the Act and Deed of the aforesaid Thomas Marsh."

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(58) Ibid. p. 9, Liber B, no. 3, p. 383 and Liber PCR, p. 47; Appendix p. 681, Liber PCR, p. 332; p. 177, Liber B, fol. 67; p. 422, Liber PCR, p. 422 and Liber PCR, p. 509; p. 126, Liber BB, p. 172; p. 286, Liber BB, p. 355; p. 248, Liber BB, p. 312

1st Feb 1663
Philip Calvert

Oct. 10th 1664, "Then Came Sam: Chew of the County of Ann Arundell the Attorney of Anthony Salway, and enter Cauet ags^{t} Thomas Marsh of the said County that noe pattent issue forth of the Secretarys Office for that land or any part thereof Called Silverston being the whole Eight hundred acres formerly surveyed and by pattent held by the said Salway, untill the right of the said Salway thereto be heard and determined."

Indenture 28th June 1664. Thomas Marsh of Ann Arundell Co., Md., and Thomas Manning of Calvert Co., Md., sold 300 acres upon Clifts in Calvert Co. (1/2 of 600 acres of his father Thomas Marsh of Ann Arundell Co., Gentleman for 5000 pounds tobacco--conveyance of this land in open court. July 6, 1664. Capt. Thomas Manning of Clifts.

Alexander Nash was appointed by Thomas Marsh as his legal attorney, as shown by the following quotation from the archives: (59)

> "Know all me by these presents that I Thomas Marsh of Anarundel County, haue ordained made constituted and Appointed Anf in my place and stead put, and by these presents doe ordaine make Constitute Appointe and in my place and stead put my Friend Alexander Nash of Kent County Inhabitant to be my true and Lawfull Atturney Ireuohable for me and in my Home and to my use to Aske Sue for Recour and Receaue of and From Richard pether Mr. Thomas Ringgold John Winchester William Head John Vicarege, Edward Hull, and of all and every one of them, All Such Somes of Tobacco Appertaining unto me the Said Marsh, from all and euery the persons Aboue Mentioned, giuing And by these presents granting unto my sd Atturney all my

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(59) Ibid. p. 257, Liber C, fol. 14

full and whole power and Authority for the Recouery
and receiving and dischar of the Same and for nonpayment
to take Such Courses as the Lawes of this County will Allow
of and upon Receipt of the premises or Any part or parcell
thereof Acquittances . . . I do hereby promiss to Ratifye
Allow and Confirme, In witnes whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand and Seale The 16 of Nouember 1668

Thomas C Marsh
(seal)

John Browne
Robert Kent

In the Proceedings of the County Court of Charles County for 1666-74, mention is made of the Marsh Land Tract.(60)

In November of 1669 is the following item: (61)

Mr. Thomas Marsh by his Atturney Alexander Nash, plan^{t}
"In An Action of debt, the defendant Acknowledgeth
Judgment for Five hundred Eighty and Seawen pounds
of Tobacco which the Court doth order him to pay to
the plant with Cost of Sute" . . .

Commissioners met at home of Samuel King the July
10th 1669
Mr. Marsh debter to estate of Nicholas Prickard of
Kent 0238

Thomas Marsh witnessed a legal document on "8th day 7ber 1669"

In the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of 1670/1-1675 is this item: (62)

An decompt of Bills belonging to Capt. Edw. Maynard
Command of the shipp William of Dover left in the
Custody of Mr. Thomas Marsh.

Thomas Marsh of Ann Arundell Co., Md., -- "I . . .
doe ingaaga my seale my heyres and to be
accompattable for the said bills or the Tobacco
due upon them May 17, 1671."

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(60) Ibid. v. LX, p. 570
(61) Ibid. v. LIV, p. 254, Liber C, fol. 56
(62) Ibid. v. LXV, p. 131, Liber MM, pp. 69-70

In 1673 proceedings John Harris and Edward Williams were witnesses to legal documents given to Thomas Marsh.

In 1672 Thomas Marsh was a will witness. (63) Thomas and Margaret Marsh were mentioned in the will of Dr. Jacob Neale of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, on July 11, 1672. A witness was Ralph Williams.

The will of Ralph Williams, Bristol, England, and Ann Arundell County, Maryland, (64) was made on August 13, 1672, and probated on 9th December 1673. The executor was his cousin, Thomas Marsh. A witness was Robert Burle. In 1672 Thomas Marsh witnessed the will of Robert Burle of Anne Arundel County.

In 1676 Thomas Marsh was represented legally by Michaell Miller "his Atto plt Thomas Chicerly df. (65) A reference granted untill the next court. The dft was to pay 328 lbs. of tobacco to Thomas Marsh.

The archivist states that Thomas Marsh was a prominent planter of Kent County. On June 15, 1676, he was granted a Commission for Sheriff of Kent County: (66)

> Commission for Sheriff of Kent Co. Thomas Marsh Gent. with writt of assistance.

On June 27, 1676, the Kent County Court Proceedings state: (67)

> "Whereas Mr. Thomas Marsh hath made it appeare to this Court th^t there is dew unto him out of the estate of Edward Joanes the full sum of sixteene hundred fouerteene pounds of Tobb This Court doth order tha^t present paym^t be made out of the estate by the Adm re els Execucon."

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(63) Cotton, v. 1, pp. 61, 69, 1.501; pp. 79, 1.599; pp. 184, 5.150
(64) Ibid.
(65) Md. Arch. v. LIV, p. 327, Liber C, fol. 64; p. 338, Liber C, fol. 70
(66) Ibid. v. LI, p. XX, p. 180, Liber CD, p. 149, fol. 183
(67) Ibid. v. LIV, p. 341, Liber C, fol. 71

In the Kent County Court of August 22, 1676, Thomas Marsh was due out of the estate of Tobias Wells 637 pounds of tobacco and 509 pounds from the estate of Richard Moore.(68)

He is referred in a court case by Charles or Lord Baltimore as: (69)

"To our Trusty Thomas Marsh . . . "

The Tred Avon records cite this record: (70)

Mary Marsh, born 10-24-1677 Parents, Thomas and Jane Marsh of Kent Co.

Sarah Pitt, born 2-15-1704 (wife of John Pitt)

The compiler of the Maryland Archives comments thus:(71)

> On the Eastern Shore before Richard Tilghman, who did not arrive until 1661, was "Thomas March, Chirurgeon" (died 1670) of Kent Island who thus appears in the records of this county in 1651, and who was the founder of the Eastern Shore family of Marsh. Dr. Thomas Ward of Kent Island in 1652 sued Major Thomas Wickes for 300 pounds of tobacco for professional services, and the case was referred to arbitration, with Thomas Marsh as one of the arbitrators; and again in the Kent Court, October 1665, he sued for a fee of 400 pounds of tobacco for the cure "by way of chirugy" of Henry Carline, who had been shot through the leg.

In an entry for June 5, 1679, Thomas Marsh held a mortgage on land owned by Francis Lumbard. (72)

The will of Thomas Knighton, Herring Creek, Ann Arundel County, mentions "Marshes Seat" on Herring Creek, 150 acres in 1684. (73)

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(68) Md. Arch. v. LIV, p. 345, Liber C, fol. 74
(69) Ibid. v. LI, p. 220; Liber CD, p. 165, fol. 200
(70) McGhee, v. 1, p. 52
(71) v. LIII, p. xlix
(72) Md. Arch. v. LI, p. 278, Liber CD, p. 227, fol. 276-7
(73) Cotton, v. 2, p. 57

The provisions of the will of Thomas Marsh of Kent County, Maryland, are: (74)

12 August 1679
28 October 1679
To wife, Jane, 1/3 estate, personalty belong to wife's
deceased father, John Clements
To daughter, Sarah, 1/3 residue personalty
To daughter, Mary, 1/3 residue personalty
To son, Thomas, in case of deaths of above to sisters
Margaret Berry and Thomas Tailor

The provisions of the will of Thomas Marsh, Kent Island, Queen Annes County, Maryland, provided that: (75)

January 10, 1715
June 27, 1716
To possible unborn child, if male, upper plantation
"Cabin Neck"
To son, Thomas, and heirs
To daughters, Sarah and Mary, personalty
Wife, Elizabeth, Extrx., personal estate and use of
plantation
Overseers, Father and Uncle, Jno. Hawkins and William
Coursey
Witnesses: William Coursey, John Johnson, Vincent Hemsley

The will of Stephen Sandford was dated 1715. He made a bequest to Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh of personalty. Thomas Marsh was the executor and residuary legatee. The will was never proved.

The will of John Hawkins of Queen Annes County was dated 1717. He gave his daughter, Elizabeth Marsh, L 100 sterling and 10,000 pounds of tobacco and stated that the advances made to her late husband, Mr. Thomas Marsh, are discharged.

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(74) Cotton, v. 2, p. 218, 10.82
(75) Ibid. v. 4, pp. 5280, 144; 14.154; 14.268

Warfield says that all authorities generally agree that our first Anne Arundel settlers came up from Virginia. (76) In 1620 Edward Bennett, a rich merchant of England, interested in Virginia trade, had organized a company consisting of nephews, etc., to send 200 settlers to Virginia homes on the Elizabeth River in Nansemond County, Virginia.

At the County Court of 1649 (the same year these parties left for Maryland) the following record reads: "Whereas Mr. Edward Lloyd and Mr. Thomas Meeres, Commissioners, with Edward Selby, Richard Day, Thomas Marsh, Richard Owens, George Kemp and John Norwood were presented to ye board by the sheriff, for seditious sectuaries for not repairing to their church and for refusing to hear common prayer--liberty is granted till October next, to inform their judgments, and to conform themselves to the established law." Before that probation had expired, all the above were in Maryland.

He continues to state that Thomas Marsh was a commissioner under Edward Lloyd. Thomas Marsh and Thomas Meeres were first upon Herring Creek but later resided on the Severn. In Herring Creek Hundred, Samuel Chew laid out Herrington. Thomas Marsh took up lands on the west side of Herring Creek, beginning at Parker's Branch and running to Selby's Cove. He also held a thousand acres adjoining Richard Bennett; a tract of 600 acres adjoining John Norwood. He gave the name to Marshes Creek.

Richard Ewen adjoined Richard Bennett on Herring Creek.

In 1652 a treaty was made with Susquehannock Indians by which Thomas Marsh and others as commissioners had secured all the land lying on the west side of Chesapeake Bay from the Patuxent River to Palmer's Island.

Calvert County, Maryland, claimed that Marsh's Creek, named for Thomas Marsh, the first Anne Arundel Commissioner, was a creek falling into Herring Creek, near its mouth and extending westwardly with that Creek to one of the heads of Lyon's Creek, and thence with Lyon's Creek to the Patuxent. Anne Arundel County claimed that Marsh's Creek was what is now known as Fishing Creek. "But the identity of Marsh's Creek (the admitted boundary) with Fishing Creek, is clearly proved by the records in the land office. The history of the title to 'Majors Choice' taken up by the Honourable Thomas Marsh near the Cliffs of Calvert, will readily develop all the evidence." (Davia)

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(76) J.D. Warfield, The Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland. Kohn & Pollock, Baltimore, Maryland, 1905

The officers of Anne Arundel County from its organization until it changed to a Royal Province:

Justices	1650 Delegates	Commander
Thomas Marsh 1650 Thomas Marsh 1666	James Cox	Edward Lloyd

Thomas Marsh came up from Virginia with William Durand. He surveyed lands, first upon Herring Creek, but later became a merchant of the Severn. He was an active member of every movement of the early settlers. His tract known as "Major's Choice", became historic as a long disputed dividing line of the counties of Anne Arundel and Calvert. He was Captain of militia on Kent Island, an associate justice and legislator from the Severn. The Foreman Family, of "Clover Fields" and "Rose Hill" and other representative families of Eastern Maryland, descend from Thomas Marsh.

CHAPTER 13

SARAH NASH and GEORGE GOULDHAWKE

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The 1671 will of Mary Gouldhawke of Kent County, Maryland, the wife of George Gouldhawke, named Sarah Nash, the daughter of Alexander Nash, as the recipient of personal property. Mary (Wickes) Gouldhawke was the daughter of Joseph Wickes and she had a brother, Joseph Wickes, and a sister, Rachel Wickes.(1)

The Calvert Papers reveal that: (2)

> "2200 acres yrly rent 2.4.0 Hinchingham survey 19 July 1659 for Thomas Hynson on east side Chespeak Bay near Swan Island 415 acres possest by Michaell Miller"

From the Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families, we learn that the "Miller" family "Under the dignity of Manorial Rights through Henchingham Manor of 220 acres, in 1644, Kent County, Md., of Thomas Hynson of 1659; the house was built in 1680 and is owned today (1935) by Severn Allnutt Miller. This estate is on Swan Creek and Chesapeake Bay and is Wickliff Manor of Major Joseph Wickes to 1658. Michael Miller II came to America in 1660 and acquired later also this plantation, not as Lord, but as Landed Gentry. He was High Sheriff 1678, Worshipful Justice of the Peace, Quorum of Four 1681; he became Burgess, also Vestryman of Old St. Paul's Church, which was built on a part of Arcadia, of which 1500 acres was a grant to Michael Miller by Lord Baltimore in 1680 as a Plantation. Michael Miller II married Alice Stevens, who came to Maryland. He is the son of Michael Miller I, and he the son of Sir John Miller of 1618, Knight, son of Henry Miller."

Continuing: "Henry Miller of Barnstable, Devonshire, England. His son, Sir John Miller of Islington, County of Middlesex, England, knighted January 21, 1618. His son, Michael Miller, matriculated St. John's College, Oxford, England, November 13, 1635, and his son, Michael Miller, born 1644, died 1699, came to America and settled in Kent County, Maryland; married Alice Stevens, his first wife, who was a widow of John Stevens. Their son Michael Miller, born 1675, died 1738, married Martha Wickes, daughter of Major Joseph Wickes, born 1620, died 1692, married Anna Hynson of Wickliffe, Eastern Neck Island, Kent County, Md. (. . . In 1658 a grant was issued to Joseph Wickes and Thomas Hynson jointly for 800 acres, by the name of Wickliffe.) Michael Miller died 1746, married Elizabeth Tully. Their son, Thomas Miller, born 1738, married December 15, 1757, Jane Groome. Their son Walter Miller, born 1758, died 1797, married Mary Hodges. Their son, Merritt Miller, born 1790, died 1863, ensign in War of 1812-14, married Ann Scott, born 1792, died 1834, married 1814. Walter Theodore Hodges Miller born 1815, died 1869, married Helen Taylor, born 1842, died 1934, ae 92 years. (Charles Miller of Baltimore, born 1779, died 1847, married Ann Stewart, daughter of Lt. William Douglas Steuart of Philadelphia, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. Their daughter, Ann Miller, born 1802, died 1887, married 1828, John Taylor, born 1804, died 1853 of Talbott County, Maryland, St. Michaels). Walter Hodges Miller born 1865, married 1889, Helen Coulter Allnutt (Issue 6 children) one is Severn Allnutt Miller, born 1891" - the present owner of the manor "Wickliffe Manor". (1935). . . (3)

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(1) Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, pp. 64, 141

(2) Index Rent Roll, Kent County, Maryland, Calvert Papers 884, Md. Hist. Soc., Baltimore, Md., p. 33

The same author gives a summary of the career of Major Joseph Wickes: (4)

born 1620, died 1692
Member of General Assembly 1654-57
Burgess of Kent County,1659-60
Burgess of Talbot County, 1669-76
Burgess of Kent County, 1678-84
Captain Kent County Militia 1655
Major Kent County Militia 1678
Justice and County Commissioner 1681-83
Presiding Justice for Kent County, 1675

Also of the career of Michael Miller, born 1644, died 1699:

High Sheriff of Kent County, Md., 1678
Worshipful Justice of the Peace and Quorum of Four 1681
Burgess of Kent County, 1685
One of the first Vestry of Old St. Paul's Church of Kent County, 1693
He died August 26, 1699 and is buried in Old St. Paul's Churchyard.
His will record Liber 3, folio 2700 in Annapolis, Md.

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(3) Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families 1634-1935 -- Alice Norris Parran, p. 263-4
(4) Ibid.

Old St. Paul's Church was built on a part of Arcadia and the 2000 pounds of tobacco paid him by the church was returned as a gift from him.

Recreating the community and the families connected with Michael Miller, may we consider the following references: (5)

1. he witnessed the will of Isaac Burger, Kent Co., 1673. Edward Jones also witnessed this will.
2. witnessed will of Benjamin Richard, 1684.
3. mentioned in will of Alexander Nash, 1676.
4. witnessed will of Robert Chapman, Kent Co., 1685.
5. " " Robert Parke, Kent Co., 1685.
6. " " Arthur Wright, Kent Is., 1677.
7. " " Arthur Wright, Kent Is., 1676.
   (Also a witness was Thomas Wright)
8. Witnessed will of William Deane, Kent Co., 1695.

The will of Michael Miller I was made December 29, 1698 and filed June 10, 1700. He was a resident of Kent County, Md. His bequests were: (6)

1. to son, Michael (II) and heirs -- lands on Swan Creek and Kent Is.
2. to son, Arthur -- my land called "Godlington Manor" 1000 acres, deed on record in Kent County Court bearing date of February 3, 1696
   also - 325 acres bought of Andrew Skinner
   - 200 acres purchased from Edward Plesto
   - 500 acres called "St. Martin's" in the Field's River
   - all of "Arcadia" land
   - after his mother's death -- all the rest of estate as negroes, servants, cattle, hogs, horses, household goods
   - to pay just debts
3. to son Michael also:-
   - 2 negro children not under six years of age.

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(5) Cotton - op. cit., v. 1, p. 80; 1.609: p. 140; 4.80: p. 141; 4.83: p. 151; 4.128: p. 155; 4.145: p. 186; 5.180: p. 196; 5.292: p. 95

(6) Ibid. v. 3, p. 35; Wills Liber 3, Fol. 27, 28, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

4. to William Appley - 150 acres in Cecil County, also furniture and cows when he is 22 years old

*** 5. to daughter, Alice Winkes (no doubt should be Wickes) and heirs - all land if sons die without issue

****6. to Ann, wife -- all during life, then to Arthur

7. to Kenelm Cheseldyne -- one gold ring of 30 s. to wear in friendship

8. to Edward Sweatman -- same value ring

The witnesses were Elizabeth North, Nathaniel Hillen and S. Willmer.

Alice Norris Parran mentions one wife only for Michael Miller, while his will bequeaths property to wife, Ann; therefore he was married:

1. to Alice Stevens
2. to Ann ________

In 1671 Alice Stevens was the wife of John Stevens. In 1701, the relict of John Stevens was Dorothy. In 1667, John was the son-in-law of Frances Barnes.

In 1658, there are three facts recorded in the Archives on John Stephens: (7)

1. warr against John Stephens 1658
2. he was called to testify 1658
3. again called to testify

William Stevens (1630-87), J. P., Eastern Shore, Md., 1665, was the son of John of Ledburn in Mentmore, Buckinghamshire, England. John was the latter's son and was of the Ship called the "Joseph of Bristol", of which the master was Richard Stephens. John was a defendant in a court case in 1668, in Talbott County Court. (8)

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(7) Md. Arch., v. XLI, pp. 132, 164

(8) Ibid., v. LIV, p. xxxiii; 236; Liber C, fol. 2; Md. Arch. v. 7 and 4. 80, p. 370; v. LIV, p. 252; Liber C, fol. 12; Md. Arch. v. LIV, p. 543, Liber BB No. 2

The Names of Assize for 1667-68 include those of:(9)

*** Alexander Nash
*** John Stevens
John Wright
Edward Jones
Edward Hull
John Dobb
John Winchester
Thomas Osborne
Anthony Callaway
John Vicoria

In 1677, John Stevens obtained a patent for "land near St. John's creeke and Duck Creeke." (10)

The first reference to William Stevens is in the year 1674 in the Maryland Archives. In 1677, he was given a warrant for 8000 acres of land. He is referred to in the archives on May 1681 as "The honble. Coll. William Stevens." (11)

In Chancery Court records of 1676, John Stevens is listed as an inhabitant of Dorchester County, Maryland. References are made to him in 1678 and in testimony given in 1670. (12)

In another volume of the archives, John Stevens is listed as from Dorchester County. Notations in the record of November 11, 1682, include: (13)

The Honble Col. Thomas Taillor
Col. William Stevens

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(9) Ibid., v. LVII, p. 247; Liber FF
Ibid., v. LVII, p. 549
(10) Duke of York Record, p. 179
(11) Md. Archives, v. 15, pp. 38, 153, 344
(12) Ibid., v. LI, pp. 184, 224, 341
(13) Ibid., v. 17, pp. 118, 122

In 1682, notice was given "To the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary" that a "Plantation was taken by John Stevens." (14) On December 10, 1694, the archives records show an item "concerning Mr. Leeach his marrying one John Stephens." The bishop ordained him, said Stephens and his friends were satisfied. (15)

The Delaware Society of Colonial Dames credits John Stevens of Maryland with being a Member of the Assembly for 1678, 1682, 1683. (16) Some of the members of this society tracing their ancestry from him are: (17)

1898	Miss Ellen Tiffin Comegys	Ohio
1894	Miss Harriet Clayton Comegys	Dover, Del.
1898	Harriet Ridgly Hanson (Mrs. Daniel A.)	New York

Alice Stevens, dft., and Jeremiah Eaton plt., were involved in a debt case in the Kent County Court Proceedings in 1671. A non suit was granted by the court. The case ended with a "no cause of action" in 1671. (18)

Michael Miller

The lands belonging to Michael Miller included: (19)

1. "Arcadia", 1500 acres, 1680
2. "Mother's Gift", 300 acres, "surv. 6 Aug. 1682 for Michael Miller on a point by the side of Burroughs Creek, possest by John Wills. yrly rent 0. 12. 0."
3. "Neglect" "320 a. yrly rent 0. 12. 10." "surv. 18 June 1689 for M. Miller att head of Swan Creek - possest by Mich. Miller."

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(14) Md. Archives, v. 17, p. 122

(15) Ibid., v. 20, pp. 449-50

(16) Delaware Society of Colonial Dames, Free Public Library, Wilmington, Delaware, p. 53

(17) Delaware Society of Colonial Dames of America 1900, Wilmington, Delaware

(18) Md. Archives, v. LIV, p. 309; Liber C, fol. 53

(19) A. N. Parran, op. cit., p. 263; Calvert Papers 884 pp. 41, 49, 29, 33, 7, 8, 74, 87

4. "Buckhill" "150 a. yrly rent 0.6.0." "surv. 19 Sept. 1682 for Michael Miller on the Northside Chester River, on a point over against Red lyon Creek. 50 a. possest by William Legley. 100 a. possest by John Sparks heirs."
5. "Hinchingham" survey 19 July 1659, 2200 acres for "Thomas Hynson on east side Chesapeak bay near Swan Island, 415 acres possest by Michaell Miller."
6. "Miller's Satisfaction" "78 acres, yrly rent 0.3.3. surv. 4 Sept. 1694 for Michael Miller on the Easternmost branch of Fendall's Creek. possest by John Carvile."
7. "Covent Garden" "500 a. yrly rent 1.0.0. surv. 25 Sept. 1683 for Michael Miller near head of Warton Creek....150 a. possest by William Baron; 100 a. by William Absalon; 250 a. by Michaell Miller."
8. "Providence" "700 acres yrly rent 1.8.0. surv. 7 Nov. 1700 for Michael Miller near the head of a branch in failo Creek atta bounded hiccory near the high road and near to an old bounded tree of Covent Garden.
    200 a. possest by Michael Miller
    200 a. possest by Timothy Hurley
    200 a. possest by William Percivall
    100 a. possest by James Thomas******
9. "Addition" "50 a. yrly rent 0.2.0. surv. 7 Aprill 1710 for Mich ll Miller Beg att a bounded red oak of a tract of land of Benjamin Riccard standing near the branch of Swan Creek patented 28 Aprill 1713."
10. "Addition" "60 a. yrly rent 0.2.5. surv d 22 May 1721 for Edward Corizens and patent for Michael Miller near Swan Creek. Begin att a bound d hiccory tree."

In the will of William Pearceifield, Kent County, dated 1708, "Providence" near Poplar Branch bought of Michael Miller is mentioned.(20) Michael Miller witnessed this will in 1698.

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(20) Cotton, op. cit., v. 3, p. 190

"Hinchingham", Kent County, Maryland (1659-1774), is an exquisite example of period architecture. There is fine woodwork in the mantels, cupboards and paneling. Those making the garden pilgrimage will see beautiful antique furniture, a charming walled garden and handsome boxwood. The present owners (1953) are Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Miller, Chestertown, Maryland. (21)

Alice Miller, daughter of Michael Miller

The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland gives the following data on Michael Miller: (22)

Michael Miller 1644-'99 (Md.)

Burgess for Kent County 1698-'99
(High Sheriff of Kent Co., 1678, 1681, '82)
Descendants:
  Duncan Kenner Brent, Jr.
  Joseph Lancaster Brent
  George Webb Constable
  Joseph Lee Wickes

Michael Miller (1675-1738) married Martha Wickes, daughter of Joseph Wickes (1620-92).

Alice Miller was bequeathed personalty in the will of Margaret Hill of Kent Island, Maryland dated April 27, 1676. Other bequests were made to Edward Jones, Richard Jones and Mary Walton. (23)

In the will of Isaac Burger of Kent County, October 9, 1673, bequests were made to Mary Walton, the daughter of John and Jane Walton, of 50 acres of land; others were made to Ruth and Richard Jones and to Margaret Hill. Witnesses were Michael Miller and Edward Jones. (24)

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(21) Sixteenth Annual Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimate, April 24th to May 5th, 1953, Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, p. 58
(22) Culver, op. cit., v. 2, pp. 368, 397
(23) Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, p. 175
(24) Ibid, v. 1, p. 80

Michael Miller Court Cases
Christopher Barnes 1674

The Maryland Provincial Court Proceedings include the case of Michael Miller against Christopher Barnes, as follows: (25)

> "The Sheriff of Kent County maketh returns that the deft is not found in his Bayliwick."
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> "Comand was given the Sheriff of Kent County that he take Christopher Barnes late of Kent County otherwise called Christopher Barnes of Talbott County, planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick. and to Safe Keepe So that he have his body here the twentieth day of April last past to answer unto Michael Miller in a plea that he hold with him Covenant according to the forme force and effect of a certaine letter of Attorney made by the Said Christopher to him the said Michael Now here at this day towit the fourth day of May in the 43th year of the Dominion of Caecilius, etc. came the Said Michael by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney and prayed the returne of the writ aforesaid and the Same Sheriff Saith that the said Christopher is not found in his Bailiwick whereupon the said Michael prayed an attachment against the estate of the Said Christopher according to the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided and it is granted him."

Michael Miller was involved in two more cases, the one against Thomas Ramsey in 1675 which was agreed (26) and the other brought against Michael by Kenelm Cheseldyn. (27)

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(25) Md. Archives, v. LXV, p. 400; Liber MM, p. 404
" " v. LXV, p. 568; Liber MM, p. 548
(26) Ibid, p. 614; Liber MM, p. 591
(27) " p. 625; Liber MM, p. 601

Michael Miller (1693 St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co., Md.)

Mr. Michael Miller (28) was elected a vestryman January 24, 1693/4 of St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, Maryland. On February 15, 1693, he was chosen one of the principals of the vestry. On January 29th 1694, the vestry met at his home. The proposal was made here to build a church 52 feet long and 26 feet wide and this church was built. On the 6th of February 1696, it was erected on a parcel of land belonging to Michael Miller, it being a part of a tract called "Arcadia" lying at the head of Broad nox Creek. He received 2000 pounds of tobacco for the land.

Among the Pew-holders (29) or Seat-Holders in 1720, we find Michael Miller and Samuel Berry in Pew number 27, Arthur Miller and Edward Worrell in number 19, and other Pew-holders were John Taylor, James Harris, and other allied family names.

Michael Miller Court Cases 1673-1675
William Head

Among the Cases appearing in the records of the Maryland Archives Proceedings of the Provincial Court in 1673/4 is the one brought by Michael Miller against William Head. This was continued to the next court. (30)

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(28) St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co., Md., Souvenir History of Foundation in 1693 Reverend Chris. T. Denroche, Rector of St. Paul's Church and of Christ Church. I. U. District, Kent Co., Md., in 1893. Washington, D. C., 1893, pp. 4-5

(29) Ibid., p. 34

(30) Md. Archives, v. LXV, p. 226; Liber MM, p. 161

The record of this case follows: (31)

"William Head late of Kent County otherwise called William Head of the County of Kent Gent was Summoned to answer unto Michael Miller in a plea that he render unto him the Summe of Six thousand pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth."

"And whereupon the Said Michael by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney Saith that whereas the said William Head the ninth day of December in the yeare One thousand Six hundred Seventy One did by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seal of the Said William. . . And the Said William by Matthew Ward his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and misery. . . The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden William Head Shall and will at the next Court held for the County of Kent give in there a true and just accompt of the estate of John Stevens which is in his possession and likewise to make appeare what the estate of John Stevens is indebted to him that then this Obligation to be void and of none effect.". . . . .

Elizabeth Head was the executrix of the estate of William Head. Michael Miller in 1674 obtained this judgment in court against her: (32)

"Comand was given the Sheriff of Kent County That whereas Michael Miller the Seventeenth day of April last past Obtained judgment against William Head deceased for Six thousand pounds tobacco debt and three hundred and eight pounds tobacco costs of which he the said Michael remainith unsatisfied, and that he make Knowne unto Elizabeth Head executrix of the last will and Testament of the Said William that she be here to wit the eighth day of December in the 43th year of his Lopps Dominion and to show cause if any she could why execution for the same should not issue. for the said Elizabeth came not but made default. therefore it is considered by the Court here that execution be granted the plaintiff."

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(31) Ibid., p. 248; Liber MM, pp. 180-1
(32) Ibid., p. 438; Liber MM, p. 435

Joseph Lee Wickes
Michael Miller

The line of the Wickes family is traced thus in the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland: (33)

First Generation
2. Peregrine Letherbury Wickes b. 14 Aug. 1837
3. m. Henrietta C. Welsh b. 1841, d. 1918
Second Generation
4. Joseph Wickes b. 1788, d. 1864, m. 1821
5. Elizabeth Chambers, b. 1799, d. 1872
6. Henry Welsh b. 1800, d. 1883, m. 1836
7. Catherine Barnitz b. 1803, d. 1886
Third Generation
8. Joseph Wickes b. 1759, d. 1822, m. 1787
9. Mary Piner b. 1764, d. 1823
10. Benjamin Chambers b. 1749, d. 1816, m. 1783
11. Elizabeth Forman b. 1762, d. 1820
14. John Barnitz b. 1770, d. 1848, m. 1799
15. Catherine Hay v. 1777, d. 1825
Fourth Generation
16. Joseph Wickes b. 1719, d. circa 1785
17. Rebecca Dunn b. June 1726
20. James Chambers of Pa.
21. Sarah Lee
22. Ezekiel Forman b. 1736, d. 1795
23. Augustina Marsh b. 1740, d. 1774
30. John Hay b. 1733, d. 1810
31. Juliana Moul
Fifth Generation
32. Samuel Wickes d. 1732, m. 13 Jan. 1706
33. Frances Wilmer b. 26 Feb. 1688, d. 1736
34. Robert Dunn b. 1693, d. 1745
35. Anne Miller b. 4 Feb. 1698
44. Joseph Forman b. 1704, d. 1775, m. 1732
45. Elizabeth Lee b. 1710, d. 1774
46. Thomas Marsh
47. Mary Thompson b. circa 1715

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(33) Francis Barnum Culver, Ed., Society of Colonial Wars in State of Maryland, v. 2, p. 310

Sixth Generation

64. Joseph Wickes b. 1620, d. 1692, m. 1671
65. Anne Hynson
66. Simon Wilmer b. circa 1630, d. 1699, m. 1681
67. Rebecca Tilghman d. 1725
68. Robert Dunn b. 1674, d. 1729
69. Mary Harris d. Dec. 1709
70. Michael Miller b. 1675, d. 1738
71. Martha Wickes d. 1746
88. Samuel Forman b. circa 1663, d. 1740
89. Mary Wilbur
92. Thomas Marsh d. 1716
93. Elizabeth ________
94. Augustine Thompson b. 1691, d. 1739
95. Sarah Salter

Seventh Generation

130. Thomas Hynson b. circa 1621, d. circa 1667
131. Grace ________
134. Richard Tilghman b. 3 Sept. 1626, d. 7 Jan. 1676
135. Mary Foxley
136. Robert Dunn b. circa 1630, d. 12 May 1676
137. Joan ________
138. William Harris b. circa 1650, d. 1712
139. Jane ________ d. 1700
140. Michael Miller b. 1644, d. Aug. 1699
141. Alice (________) Stevens
142. Joseph Wickes b. 1620, d. 1692, m. 1656
143. Mary Hartwell
176. Aaron Forman b. circa 1633
177. Dorothy ________
184. Thomas Marsh d. 1673
184. Jane ________
188. John Thompson d. circa 1702
189. Judith Herman b. 9 May 1660
190. John Salter d. 1715
191. Sarah ________

Eighth Generation

268. Oswald Tilghman b. 1579, d. 1628, m. 1612
269. Abigail Taylor
352. Robert Forman b. circa 1605, d. 1671
378. Augustine Herman b. circa 1610, d. circa 1686, m. 10 Dec. 1650
379. Jannetje Varlette

Ninth Generation

538. Rev. Francis Tayler
756. Augustine Ephraim Herman of Prague, Bohemia
757. Beatrice Redel

Thomas Hill
Ruth Hill
Thomas Ringgold

Several members of the Ringgold family played a leading part in the early history of the colony of Maryland. Among these were Thomas and James Ringgold.

The Society of Maryland's Colonial Wars gives the following data: (34)

Thomas Ringgold 1711 (md)
  Burgess of Kent Co., Md., 1710
  (Justice, Kent Co., 1695, 1697, 1703)
  Descendants:
    Coleman Randall Freeman
    Henry Irvine Keyser, 2nd

James Ringgold 1686 (md)
  Major of Kent Co., Md., Militia 1678-83
  (Justice, Kent Co., 1661, 1674-80)
  Descendants:
    Coleman Randall Freeman
    Henry Irvine Keyser, 2nd

Thomas Ringhould 1659

In 1659 Thomas Ringgold brought suit against the estate of Joseph Wickes, as is illustrated by the following excerpt from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Maryland:(35)

> "October 9th 1659. Exequion issued to ye Sheriffe of Kent County att ye instances of Thomas Ringhould agst ye Estate of Joseph Wicks for Charges being Costs of Suite in yt accon. . . . fol 2371 To ye Clk. 170 exqn writt 023."

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(34) Culver, op. cit., v. 2, p. 374
(35) Md. Arch. v. LXV, p. 670; Liber PCR, p. 321

Ringold Family
Dr. Jacob, James

The members of the Ringold family of Kent Island were closely connected with the Revolutionary movement, as is shown by the following statements:(36)

March 31, 1780
1752 XVIII, 148
Emory, Arthur, Jr., To William Hemsley, Annapolis
. . . regarding officers for the 20th Battalion . . .
submits the following recommendations: all the other companies are complete, except the Kent Island companies, for which Dr. (Jacob) Ringold should be consulted.
L.S. 1 p.

January 23, 1778
1474 XX, 34
Deposition of James Ringgold
Was with the Rev. John Montgomery when he "read a paper which purported to be the Compliments of Mr. Hugh Wallace of N.Y. to a number of his Acquaintances in Maryland"
. . . Montgomery had been to Philadelphia.
D.S. Also signed by Johnson. 1 p.

December 20, 1775
57 XII. 118
Smyth, Thomas. Chestertown. To Matthew Tilghman, (Annapolis?) Reports are that the Convention has authorized four battalions; James Ringgold . . . have applied to the Committee of Observation to join Capt. (Joseph) Smyth's company of light infantry; these are men of the best Connections, Principles and Spirits;" they are worthy of the "Warmest Commendation."
L.S. 2 pp.

January 3, 1776
64 XII, 11
Commission of James Ringgold. Appointed second lieutenant in the "Company of Light Infantry to the Battalion of Regent troops."
D. Signed by Matthew Tilghman. 1 p. Oath signed by James Tilghman. Enclosed in 277. On verso: Ringgold signs oath, dated April 4, 1776.

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(36) Cal. of Md. State Papers No. 4 Part 2 The Red Books, pp. 275, 232, 11, 12

Third Census 1810, Allegheny, Anne Arundel, Kent Counties, Maryland
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Volume 3

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Page 138	Isaac Harris Edith Harris
Page 140	Joseph Harper
Page 141	Edw^{d} Sims

Male	Female
1(-10)	3(-10)
1(26-45)	1(26-45)
1(over 45)	1(over 45)

Ringgold, Thomas and James

The will of Ralph Page was probated on March 19, 1727, in Kent County, Maryland. (37) The executor was his son, Ralph Page. The witnesses were: Thomas Ringgold, James Ringgold and Samuel Tovey.

John Stephens 1674/5
Christopher Batson

In the proceedings of the Provincial Court of Maryland, Christopher Batson brought suit against John Stephens: (38)

> "John Stephens of Great Choptank in the County of Dorchester was attached to answer Christopher Batson on a plea of trespas. upon the case . . .

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(37) Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Liber 19, fol. 361

(38) Md. Arch. v. LXV, p. 511; Liber MM, p. 500

> the said John Stephens Saith that he the Said John the Said Christopher Batson of A ell London Mariner as a Common Servant bought to Serve him the Said John according to the Custome of the Country and the said Christopher the third day of December 1672 petitioned the County Court of Dorchester County for his freedome. . . . awarded 4 hundred fifty pounds of tobacco against the said John Stephens."

Quakers
Poe Family of Maryland

Among the marriage witnesses at the Quaker meetings were often found members of the Poe Family of early Maryland. This outline of some of this family will serve to indicate their importance then and now. These records are found in Culver:(39)

George Poe, circa 1742-1823 (Md)
Private in Maryland Troops, Fr. & Indian War, 1758

1. Philip Livingston Poe
2. Neilson Poe, Jr. b. Sept. 6, 1834, d. May 10, 1919
4. Neilson Poe b. 11 Aug. 1809, d. 3 Jan. 1884
8. Jacob Poe b. 10 Oct. 1775, d. 25 July 1869
m. 4 Jan. 1803 Bridget Amelia Fitzgerald Kennedy, b 1775, d. 1844
16. George Poe 1743-1823, m. Catharine Dawson 1775
George Bapt. 24 Apr. 1744, d. Aug. 20, 1823
Capt. Md. Troops 1776
32. John Poe b. 1698, d. 1756, m. 31 Aug. 1741 Jane McBride 1706-1802; came to America 1743
38. George Fitzgerald m. Bridget Keating
64. David Poe 1679-1742 of Ireland m. Sarah ________
128. John Poe
256. David Poe
512. David Poe

Others connected with this family include: Philip Livingston, Robert Livingston 3rd, Lord of Livingston Manor 1708-90, Philip Schuyler 1628-1683, Wolfert Webber and Anne the daughter of William of Nassau, Prince of Orange.

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(39) Culver, op. cit., v. 2, pp. 218-9, 371

Thomas Taylor 1670
Isle of Kent Names

There were many of these early emigrants who promised to remain faithful to the Commonwealth of England as is shown by a legal document signed in 1652 by several who lived on the Isle of Kent. The text of the document is as follows: (40)

> "Isle of Kent, 5th April 1652
> "We whose names are hereafter subscribed, do promise and engage ourselves to be true and faithful to the Commonwealth of England, without King or House of Lords."

Thomas Taylor
John Richeson
John Philips
John Ringgold
Frances Barnes
Thomas Wiest
Joseph Wickes
John Winchester
John Dean
Robert Dunn, etc.

Henry Taylor
Thomas Ringgould
John Smith
Edward Copedge
Hen. Weest
Thomas Brodnax
Richard Blunt
Thomas Hill
Edward Coxe

Listed in the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Maryland was the case in 1670/1-5 of Thomas Tailor, planter, against Thomas Taylor, Gentleman. "The defendants appeare by Robert Carvile their Attorney and impaile until next Court." (41)

In the December 1952 issue of the Maryland Historical Magazine, there is the following statement regarding Thomas Taylor of Kent Island: (42)

> "at this time Speaker of the Lower House and a very influential man in public affairs, was convinced by the preaching of George Fox. He had

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(40) Md. Arch. v. XLI, p. 4, Hanson, Old Kent, pp. 59-60, Liber A, fol. 42

(41) Md. Arch. v. LXV, p. 570

(42) Md. Hist. Mag., Md. Hist. Soc., Baltimore, December 1952, v. XLVII, no. 4, p. 306; Jones, pp. 330-1, Quakers in American Colonies, London 1911

gone to hear Fox preach at the house of William Cole on the Western Shore and was so impressed that he drove seven miles the next day to a meeting at Abraham Birkhead's where he was convinced."

CHAPTER 14

ELIZABETH NASH and THOMAS TAYLOR

ELIZABETH NASH AND THOMAS TAYLOR

Among the "Persons of Quality who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations 1600-1700" are these of the "Taylor" family: (1)

1. Thomas Tayler, ae 27, May 2, 1635, to Barbadoes
2. James Tayler, ae 28, June 1635, Bormoodes on the "Truelove" conform to Church of England, took oath of Allegiance
3. Thomas Taylor, ae 19, January 2, 1634, to Virginia on "Bonaventure" (Patents Granted The Corporacon of Elizabeth Cittie--Thomas Taylor, 50 acres)

The County Court Note Book lists a Thomas Taylor (a son of Capt. Philip Taylor and wife Frances, of Potuxen, Maryland), power to John Custis N-n. Va., 1*-193, in the year 1664. (2)

In October 1660 it was "Ordered that Mr. Thomas Taylor bee added to the commission of Nansemum." (3)

Some of the early surveys included those of the following in the Taylor family: (4)

1.	"Taylor's Choice"	"300 a. yrly rent 0.6.0. Sur. 28 July 1667 for John Taylor on ye N. side Eastern Branch of Gunpowder and now poss by Ann Pholks. 150 a. possess. by Moses Groom. 150 a. Col. Maxwoll"
2.	"Denbigh"	"320 acres yrly rent 0.4.6. surv d 13 Aprill 1667 for John Floyd in Swan Creek on East side of Hynson's Haven possest by Thomas Taylor."

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(1) Hotten, op. cit., pp. 73, 85, 35, 273

(2) The County Court Note Book, Milnor Ljingstadt, Wash., D.C., v. 6, no. 1, p. 6

(3) Hening's Statutes, v. 2, before p. 196

(4) Calvert Papers 883, p. 228; 884, p. 40; 884, p. 3

3.	"Fair Lee"	"1900 acres yrly rent 3.16.0. surv d 18 May 1674 for James Browning the mouth of Fendall's Creek 1800 a. possest by William Harris 100 a. by Jno. Taylor"

Gunpowder River is described as the home of Thomas Preston. (5)

"At a Courte Held in Charles Countie on the eleventh Day of June Anno 1667", one James Lindsey is in court and in the year 1674, John Taylor appears in the court. (6)

I have given you primary source records to prove that members of the "Taylor" family came to the new land as early as 1634 and that they owned land as early as 1667.

In the "History of Old Drawyer's Church", the comment is made that the congregation at New Castle may have been gathered by the Rev. Nathaniel Taylor, long previous to 1700. The Taylor family were settled here in 1683. (7) In 1686 John Taylor sold to Thomas Snowding of Apoquiminy, 170 acres of land on the north side of Second Drawyer's Creek, lying between Taylor's Branch and Snowding's Branch. In 1683 Newcastle, St. George's and Appoquiminy Hundred were the only subdivisions in the county. There were fifty taxables between St. George's and Apoquiniminy and among these was John Taylor. (8)

John Taylor and his wife Elizabeth had two children:

1. John
2. Thomas

These children, we may infer from records, were born previous to 1674, because of the mother's remarriage to Henry Bonner.

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(5) Robert Hayes, Maryland Historical & Genealogical Bulletin, Baltimore, Md., p. 19

(6) Md. Arch. v. LX, pp. 75, 552; Liber C, p. 164

(7) Old Drawyer's Church, op. cit., pp. 19-20

(8) Ibid. pp. 14-15

In the 1674 Court Proceedings of Charles County, Maryland, there is the record of Mr. Henry Bonner and Elizabeth his wife. Elizabeth "acknowledgeth this following deed of gift to her naturall borne sons, John Taylor and Thomas Taylor." This indenture was made the first day of September, in the "three and fortieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietorie of the Province of Maryland, Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore:

> "Between Henry Bonner of Charles County in the 2d Province of Maryland Gentl m and Elizabeth his wife of the one parte and John Taylor and Thomas Taylor Naturell sons of the said Elizabeth his wife for and in consideracon of their naturall love and affection and other good causes and Consideracons them hereunto moveing: Have given, granted and Confirmed and by these presents doe give, grant and Confirme unto the s.d John Taylor and Thomas Taylor their heires and assigns forever, All that parcell of Land formerly surveyed for John Taylor, father of the aforementioned John Taylor and Thomas Taylor and granted by Patent unto the abovemenconed Elizabeth Taylor as Relict of the s.d John Taylor (the father) from the Right Honorable Caecilius . . . under the great seal of the said Province of Maryland on the twentieth day of August in the seaven and twentieth year of the Dominion (1658) . . . witnessed by Josias Fendall, Esquire then Leiftenant of . . . Province . . . Lyeing on the north side of a Creeke in the Potomacke River Called Petits Creeke . . . all houses, edifices and buildings, Orchards, Gardens, yards, yard lands, tenements feedings pastures, woods, underwoods and hogs . . . and allsoe all deeds . . . charters, Patents . . . touching or concerning the Premises . . . unto the said John Taylor and Thomas Taylor, their heires and Assigns forever . . . Paying yearlly unto the Lord . . . the sume of nine shillings sterlinge." (9)

Witnesses included: Robert Doyne, Matthew Stone and Joseph Bullot

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(9) Md. Arch. v. LX, pp. 579-580; Liber F, p. 5

In 1666 Thomas Taylor was on the jury according to records of the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Maryland. (10) In 1668 an Indenture was entered into between Lord Calvert and Thomas Taylor for lands called "Taylor's Marsh" which consisted of 600 acres more or less and was deeded to Thomas and his wife Francis Taylor. (11)

Elizabeth Nash, the daughter of Alexander Nash, married Thomas Taylor I of Talbott County, Maryland, according to the latter's will of 1684. A brief outline of this family follows:

1. Elizabeth Nash m. Thomas Taylor I of Talbot County, Maryland, died 1684
   Children:
   1. Thomas II
   2. James
   3. John
   4. Elizabeth
   5. Sarah
   6. Unborn child mentioned

In 1899 Taylor's Bridge was the name of a locality in the state of Delaware. It was on Blackbird Creek, six miles from Odessa and at about the same distance from Townsend. Some of the family names still there are those of the McClain's and Moffetts--some of the same names migrated with the Nash family in their westward trek. (12)

Thomas Taylor was one of the executors of the will of John Clements of Talbot County, Maryland, in 1675. (13)

Thomas Taylor's name appears in the will of William Stephens of Talbott County, Maryland, dated October 8, 1700. (14)

Coll. Thomas Taillor was present "At Councill held at City of St. Maries the 4th day of March 1685", when Samuel

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(10) Md. Arch. v. LVII, p. 92; Liber FF, p. 342
(11) Ibid. pp. 294-7; Liber FF, p. 590
(12) History of State of Delaware 1879, J. M. Runk & Co., Chambersburg, Pa., v. 2, p. 1439
(13) Cotton, op. cit., p. 174; Md. Wills 5.63
(14) Hester Dorsey Richardson, Sidelights of Maryland History, Williams & Wilkins Co., v. 1, p. 341; v. 2, p. 442

Wheeler of Cecil County was "Unjustly charged and molested." Others present included Clement Hill. (15)

"At a Courte Held in Charles Countie on the eleaventh Day of June Anno 1667," Alexander Smyth presented Elizabeth Taylor . . . Servant to have age adjudged and the court judged her to be about 19 or 20 years old." (16)

A John Taylor was in this same court in 1674. (17)

The Minutes of the Third Haven or Tred Avon Friend's Meeting prove conclusively that these families were among some of the leading Quakers of the time. Thomas Taylor was an overseer of Kent in 1669. (18)

These records have been transcribed directly from the Tred Haven Monthly Records deposited at the Baltimore Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland. (19)

1.	Thomas Taylor	born 11 month 31st 1673 parents Thomas and Elizabeth Taylor died 6 month 23, 1727, at 67 years old, near Third Haven
2.	Elizabeth Taylor	born 11 month 6th 1669 parents Thomas and Elizabeth Taylor
3.	James Taylor	born 3 month 8th 1675 parents Thomas and Elizabeth Taylor
4.	Thomas Taylor	born 8 month 27th 1670 parents Thomas and Elizabeth Taylor died 9 month 1672 at 2 years old

The Friends agreed to hold meetings at the homes of their members until a suitable building could be constructed. Among the contributions for books to keep the records was one of 400 pounds of tobacco by Thomas Taylor. Besides, it was agreed that Thomas Taylor would keep the books of the Men's Meetings. Thomas Taylor was also to assist in dividing the estate of Ralph and Byron Omealy. (20)

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(15) Md. Arch. v. 17, p. 461
(16) Ibid. v. LX, pp. 75, 164; Liber C
(17) Ibid. p. 552
(18) Cotton, op. cit., v. 4, p. 8
(19) V. 4 (courtesy of the Baltimore Historical Society librarians)

Among other items found in the records of the 1680-1702 Tuckahoe Meetings of the Tred Avon Friend's Meetings are these:

1. Thomas Taylor was to serve on the committee to uphold the ideas of the Friend's
2. Thomas Taylor was the executor of the estate of Richard Preston
3. Thomas Taylor gave an outstanding prayer at the yearly mass meeting at West River March 18, 1678
4. Thomas Taylor acted as an attorney
5. The meetings of the Friend's were frequently held at his home--in fact most of them.

6. Thomas Taylor was a delegate to the semi-annual meeting of all Friends of the Western Shore, at the city of St. Maryes.
7. Lovelace Gorsuch agreed to buy a tract of land in Dorchester County--1000 acres--belonging to Thomas Taylor, for 15,000 pounds of tobacco
8. Thomas Taylor buys land of Richard Hall
9. Thomas Taylor was an executor of several wills
10. Sarah Thomas married John Pitt

In volume 5 of the Minutes are these items: (21)

1. Thomas Taylor was a marriage witness on the 20 of 4th mo. 1677--this marriage was performed at the home of Mr. Taylor and other witnesses were Richard Hall and Elizabeth Taylor
2. Thomas Taylor was a marriage witness on December 24, 1679 when William Jones married Sarah Hall
3. Elizabeth Taylor was a marriage witness in 1679
4. Elizabeth Taylor was a marriage witness in 1685

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(20) Minutes of the Third Haven or Tred Avon Friend's Meeting, Talbott Co., Md., v. 1, p. 2, also pp. 1-300 (notes taken for author by her sister, Leona Smith Swallen, Washington, D. C.)

(21) Minutes of the Third Haven, v. 5, pp. 317, 322, 321, 337, 367, 402, 423, 454, 414, 314-9, 449

5. Elizabeth Taylor, Sarah and Thomas Taylor were marriage witnesses on January 11, 1695
6. Elizabeth was a marriage witness on May 1, 1700, again in 1704 and 1708
7. James Taylor was a marriage witness in 1697

The photo-copy of the will of Thomas Tailer of Talbott County, Maryland, was made July 30, 1684, and was filed on March 25, 1685. In this document, Thomas declares himself to be a member of the true Protestant Church and he expressed a desire to be buried in the Friend's burying place called Quakers. Other provisions were: (22)

1. Elizabeth, wife, executrix and received the home plantation
2. Son, Thomas, and heirs, land called "Turbey Neck"
3. Son, James, land called "Kingsbury" and "Kingsbury Addition"
4. Son, John, land called "Taylor's Chance," 200 acres, in "ye forke of Tuckahoe
5. To 3 sons aforesaid, jointly at age, 400 acres called "Taylor's Desire"
6. To daughters Sarah and Elizabeth, 200 acres of land on the other side of King's Creek
7. To unborn child, 210 acres

The witnesses of this will were: Jno. Pitt, Thos. Price, Ralph Fishborn and William Berry.

New evidence uncovered regarding the plans to manufacture gunpowder near Joppa includes the following records: (23)

June 28, 1776
333 XII, 51
Proposals for a Gunpowder Mill. On a site three miles from Joppa and 18 miles from Baltimore, he proposes to erect a mill for manufacturing gunpowder.
Md. Arch. XI, 531-2

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(22) Wills Liber 4, fol. 93, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.; Cotton, op. cit., v. 1, pp. 143; 4, 92

(23) Cal. of Md. State Papers No. 4, Part 2, The Red Books, pp. 51, 61

July 23, 1776
402 XV, 140
Buchanan, Archibald (Baltimore)
To Benjamin Rumsey, Annapolis
Expected to see Rumsey at Joppa yesterday.
A. L. S. 1 p.

Quakers, Baltimore, Maryland

There was a small group of Quakers forced from Virginia by Governor Berkeley. They had settled in Lancaster County and it was through their efforts that early Baltimore was settled. It was in the years 1659 and 1660 that they established plantations along both tidewater shores of the Patapsco River. (24)

In 1729 Baltimore town was laid out in accordance with an act passed by the General Assembly. The town was on the northwest branch of the Patapsco on the west side of Jones Falls.

Several years before this, Joppa was laid out as a town and it was the county seat of Baltimore County until in the 1760's Baltimore became a close rival. The courthouse was moved to Baltimore in 1768 and Joppa's harbor became gradually filled with silt. In a few years Joppa had disappeared from the scene and has one colonial house on the original site today.

The will of George Johnson of Somerset County, Maryland, of 1680 makes several bequests and one provides that Thomas Taylor of Maryland is to have the rest of the estate for the poor of Quaker faith. (25)

At the Baltimore Historical Society is a plat of a part of Gunpowder River showing "Joppa" and "Taylor's Mount" and "Dixon's Chance". It is undated but no doubt belongs to the 18th century. It was presented by Mary Forman Day on August 3, 1939 and is among other papers relating to the tracts in the days of "Taylor's Mount" papers. A drawing to scale was made of this map by Walter Pabst, the husband of the author, and is offered for your consideration in this work.

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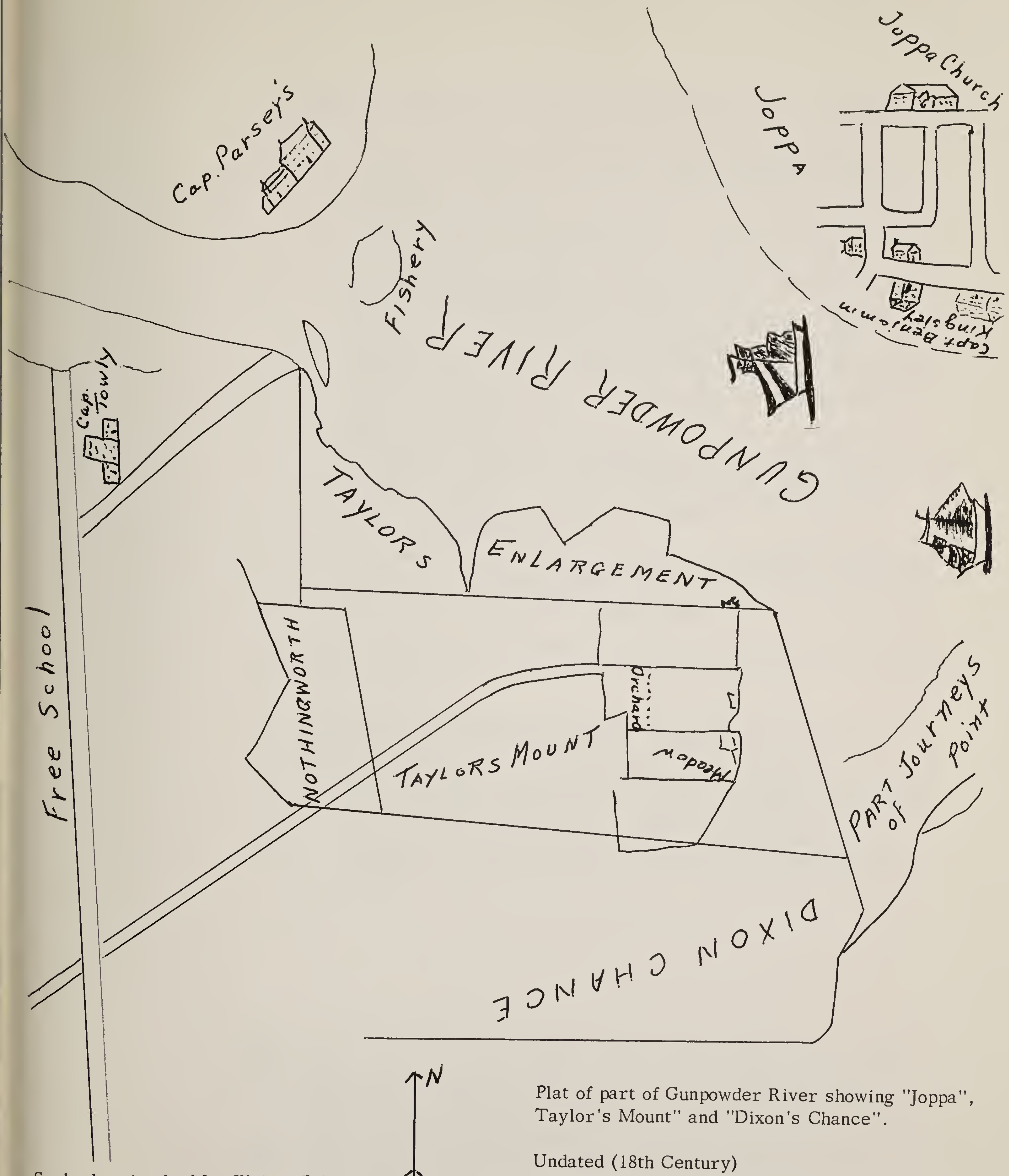
(24) Maryland Silversmiths 1715-1830, J. Hall Pleasants and Howard Sill, p. 78, D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C.
(25) Cotton, op. cit., p. 105, v. 1


Joppa Church
Joppa
Cap. Parsey's
Fishery
Capt. Benjamin Kingsley
Gunpowder River
Cap. Towly
Free School
Taylors
Enlargement
Nothingworth
Orchard
Meadow
Taylors Mount
Part of Journeys point
Dixon Chance
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Scale drawing by Mr. Walter Pabst,
14 Elizabeth Street,
Delaware, Ohio
with permission of Baltimore Historical Society.

Plat of part of Gunpowder River showing "Joppa", Taylor's Mount" and "Dixon's Chance".

Undated (18th Century)
Presented by Mary Forman Day, August 3, 1939
to the Baltimore Historical Society, Baltimore, Md.
Other papers relating to these tracts in the Days
of "Taylor's Mount" Papers.

Thomas Taylor is listed in other legal papers: (26)

1. Will of Cristison Wenlock, Miles River, Talbot County, 1678; this will mentions Thomas Taylor of King's Creek
2. Will of Eliza Abrahams 1675, Talbot County, Md., executor is Thomas Taylor
3. Col. Thomas Taylor is one of the executors of the will of Eliza Heathcote 1681
4. Anna was the wife of Col. Samuel Chew, Anna Arundel County, Maryland, according to his will of July 26, 1676, and one of the overseers of this estate was Lt. Col. Thomas Taylor along with Richard Johns
5. Thomas Taylor was the overseer in 1676 of the estate of Robert Winsmore of Dorchester County, Md.
6. Thomas Taylor was the executor of a 1677 will
7. Thomas Taylor was the executor of the will of William Foorde 1678
8. Captain Peter Paggen, London, brought 73 persons in to Co. Thomas Taylor Anne Arundel County and among them was Thomas Hayes

The Tred Avon Friend's Meetings are rich in references to this family: (27)

Elizabeth Taylor, a marriage witness in 1715
Thomas Taylor, a marriage witness
Elizabeth Taylor, a marriage witness in 1733
Jonathan Taylor, merchant of Talbot County, Maryland, married Elizabeth Sherwood, a spinster, in 1724. She was from the same county, and both were Quakers. They were married on 12 November 1724.

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(26) Ibid., pp. 92, 105, 109, 130, 141, 192-3, 201, 209; Wills, Annapolis, Md., 2.89; 2.189; 2.354; 4.36; 4.83; 5.241; 5.252; 5.350; 9.84; Robert Hayes, Md. Hist. & Gen. Bulletin, v. 7

(27) V. 6, pp. 12, 41, 63, 40 (old copy of records pp. 103, 140, 124)

In the 1718 account of the Tuckaho Meeting of the 25th and 26th of the IVth month is this notation: (28)

> "Widdo of Thomas Taylor, King's Creek, married." She was cautioned to the contrary and refused to accept the advice of members of her faith. The question was referred to the next quarterly meeting.

I am citing a few of the extracts of the Minutes of the Third Haven Friend's Meeting, Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, copied by Mrs. Amos G. Draper. There are six volumes of these records on file at the Baltimore Historical Society headquarters and the original records are at Easton in the possession of a "Dixon": (29)

Taylor, of Thomas and Elizabeth, Burials:

Elizabeth	6-11-1669
Thomas	27-8-1670
Thomas	31-11-1673
James	8-3-1675
John	16-10-1677
Sarah	2-8-1681

Again from the Third Haven Quaker Records: (30)

> Thomas Taylor died 6-23-1727, 67 years, near Third Haven

In the year 1684 an important meeting was held at the home of Thomas Taylor: (31)

> "Dear Friends- From our Monthly Men's and women's meeting at Thomas Taylor's house at King's Creek the 6th day of the 4th month in the year 1684. These may Certifie to whom this may Come that our Dear Friend, William Berry, Jr., laid his intentions of settlement in John's Creek on Delaware Bay before this meeting

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(28) V. 2, p. 159

(29) The National Genealogical Society Quarterly, The National Genealogical Society, Washington, D. C., 1922, v. 11, April 1922, no. 1, pp. 9, 13 (v. 4, p. 129 of the original records)

(30) Maryland-Quaker Records of Third Haven, Talbot County, v. 1, compiled by Mrs. Carl W. McGhee, P.O. Box 7213, Apex Station, Washington, D. C., v. 1, p. 74

(31) Tred Avon, v. 5, p. 336

> . . . we have a love in the Truth for him." Some of the signers of this document include: Thomas Taylor, Dixon, Parrott, John Pitt, Ralph Fishborne, Richard Hall, Elizabeth Taylor, Sarah Pitt, Huchinson, Dickinson, Sarah Fishborn.

In Braithwaite's History of the Second Period of Quakerism, (32) the Taylor family of England plays an important part. There is a lengthy excellent quotation by Thomas Taylor. He says that Thomas Taylor traveled largely, with Stafford (England) as his center of residence. He states that there was hardly a Publisher of Truth whose work was not hampered or cut short by imprisonment, and that

> "Thomas Taylor, the minister to Westmoreland Seekers, who joined Fox, lay at Stafford for ten years and a half under a preamunire, and spent his time in teaching school and in witnessing against vices around him."

Fox said of Thomas Taylor: ". . . a faithful, true, upright man in the Lord's Truth to the last and turned many to the Lord Jesus Christ."

In 1682 Taylor emigrated to America and died here in 1682.

At Easton in Talbot County, Maryland, is Third Haven Meeting. This quaint building is one of the oldest Friend's Meeting Houses in continuous use in America. It is on Washington Street as one goes south. It was built of wood in 1682-4, and enlarged by extending the rafters in 1797. William Penn spoke here in 1700 and so the Nashes and their allied families were privileged to hear him. (33)

Among the homes on Tred Avon River, Talbot County, are: (33)

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(32) William C. Braithwaite, The Second Period of Quakerism. Introduction by Rufus M. Jones, Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College, U.S.A., Macmillan 1919, pp. 3, 85, 223, 248, 351, 444, 454, 525, 526, 565, of v. 5

(33) 16th Annual Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage April 24 to May 5, 1953, Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, pp. 52-55

1. Ratcliffe Manor, a grant of 1659
2. Third Haven Meeting
3. "Avondale," a grant to William Turner in 1659 and called "Turner's Point" originally.
4. "Otwell," a grant to William Taylor in 1659
5. "Croisiadore," a grant to Walter Dickinson in 1659 and the seat of the Dickinson family ever since. It has a vista of the Choptank River. The present (1953) owner is Mrs. John Dickinson
6. "Compton" a grant to the Stevens family in 1664. The house, facing Dividing Creek, was built about 1700 of unusual rose colored brick. Here lived generations of this family, including Samuel Stevens, the Governor of Maryland, 1822-1825. Near the house is an old dairy surrounded by a moat. There are attractive boxwood gardens. It lies off U.S. Route 50

"Otwell" was granted to William Taylor in 1659. This brick house was built about 1662 and is considered to be a fine example of 17th Century English Rural Architecture. Each addition to the house has its own chimney and doorway. The distinctive staircase had hand-carved tulips on each step-end, and there is very old paneling. It is situated near Tred-Avon River.

Thomas Taylor 11

The family of Thomas Taylor 11 included: (34)

1. Thomas 111 b. 1673, m. Elizabeth Sharp 1701, d. 1727
2. James b. 1675, m. Isabel Adkinson 1699, d. before 1719
3. John d. before 1723
4. Elizabeth b 1669, m. Peter Harwood 1690, d.
5. Sarah b.   , m. Henry Parrott
6. Unborn child

Thomas Taylor 11 was the son of Thomas Taylor 1 and Elizabeth (Nash) Taylor, born November 31, 1673. (35)

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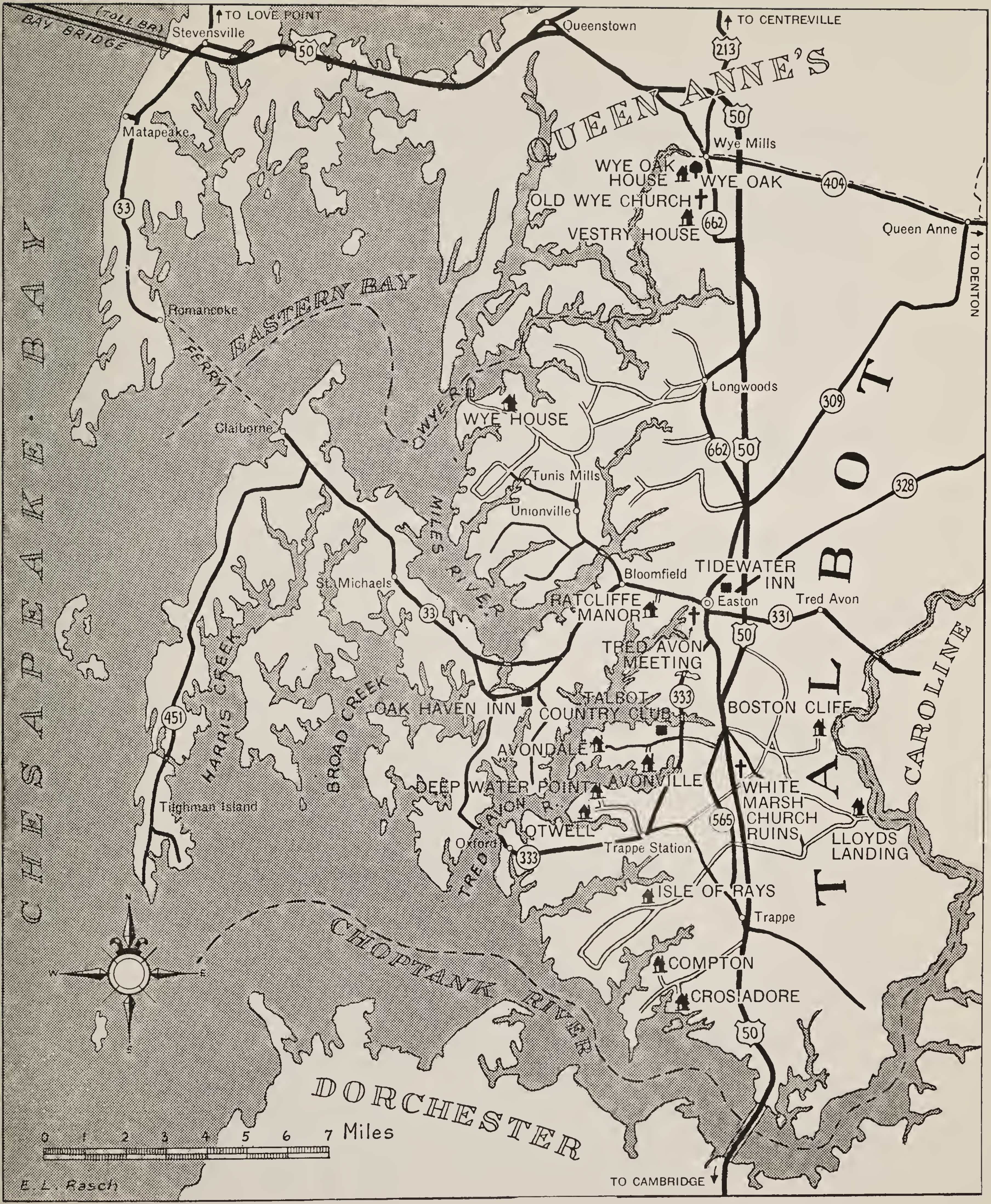
(34) Tred Avon

(35) Tred Haven Records, v. 4; Wills, Annapolis, Maryland, Liber 4, fol. 93


TO LOVE POINT
(TOLL BR.)
BAY BRIDGE
Stevensville
50
Queenstown
TO CENTREVILLE
213
QUEEN ANNE'S
50
Wye Mills
WYE OAK HOUSE
WYE OAK
404
OLD WYE CHURCH
662
VESTRY HOUSE
Queen Anne
TO DENTON
Matapeake
33
CHESAPEAKE BAY
EASTERN BAY
Romancoke
FERRY
Claiborne
WYE R.
WYE HOUSE
Longwoods
309
662
50
TALBOT
Tunis Mills
Unionville
MILES RIVER
328
St. Michaels
Bloomfield
TIDEWATER INN
Easton
Tred Avon
33
RATCLIFFE MANOR
331
50
TRED AVON MEETING
HARRIS CREEK
BROAD CREEK
451
OAK HAVEN INN
TALBOT COUNTRY CLUB
333
BOSTON CLIFF
CAROLINE
AVONDALE
AVONVILLE
DEEP WATER POINT
TRED AVON R.
WHITE MARSH CHURCH RUINS
565
Tilghman Island
OTWELL
Oxford
333
Trappe Station
LLOYDS LANDING
ISLE OF RAYS
Trappe
N
W
E
S
CHOPTANK RIVER
COMPTON
CROSIADORE
50
DORCHESTER
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Miles
TO CAMBRIDGE
E. L. Rasch

TALBOT COUNTY

Died June 23, 1727, ae 67, near Third Haven
Willed by father land called "Turbey Neck"
Married Elizabeth Sharp of Talbott County, a spinster and a Quaker, on August 6, 1701. The marriage was performed at the meeting house at Choptank in Talbott County. Among the witnesses were: Peter Sharp, William Stevens, Howell Powell, John Pitt, etc.
A will witness in 1702, also 1696-7(36)
Thomas and Elizabeth Taylor and James Taylor witnessed the marriage of Peter Sharp and Catherine Troth on May 4, 1704, at the head of TreadhavenCreek, Talbot Co.

At the meeting house called Choptank in Talbott County, marriage witnesses on July 6, 1704, included: Elizabeth Taylor, John Pitt, Catherine Sharp, Elizabeth Harrison, John Dickinson and others. (37)

The Taylor family must have been a respected one in the community as evidenced by their legal connections, such as:

1. Thomas Taylor was a will witness in 1707. (38)
2. March 16, 1708, Thomas Taylor of Tread Haven Creek (39)
3. 1705 Thomas Taylor of Island Creek (40)
4. Thomas Taylor a will witness in 1707, 1708 (41)
5. At majority, Thomas Taylor was willed personalty in the will of John Peasly of Anna Arundel County on January 1, 1708-9 (42)
6. Thomas Taylor, merchant, aged 45 years, was the signer of affidavits in connection with the will of William Dixon of Talbot County on May 16, 1708 (43)

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(36) Tred Haven Records, v. 5, pp. 386-8; Cotton, op. cit., v. 3, pp. 6, 95
(37) Tred Haven Records, v. 5, pp. 391, 423, 425
(38) Cotton, op. cit., v. 3, p. 100
(39) Ibid. p. 144
(40) Ibid. p. 78
(41) Ibid.
(42) Ibid. p. 118
(43) Ibid. p. 126

7. Thomas Taylor was a will witness in 1709
8. James Taylor was a marriage witness January 1, 1698 (44)
9. Thomas and James Taylor were marriage witnesses in 1699, others acting in the same capacity were John Pitt, Thomas Bartlett, Parrott, John Stacy, etc. (45)
10. Elizabeth and Thomas Taylor served as marriage witnesses in 1698 for the Tuckaho Creek Quakers and again in 1699 (46)

Col. Thomas Taylor received personalty from the estate of Thomas Lytfoot, Baltimore County, according to the provisions of his will made March 23, 1686, and filed June 17, 1687. (47) Twice during the year of 1687, Thomas Taylor witnessed wills. (48) Also again in 1689 and 1693. (49)

In the Fenwick family record, on April 14, 1686, Thomas Taylor is listed as a Deputy Surveyor and Examiner General. This fact is on record at the Land Office, Annapolis, Md. (50) Thomas Taylor was an overseer in 1693. (51)

The will of Thomas Taylor, merchant of Talbot County was made in 1713 and filed in 1727. He made bequests to his nephew, John, and to his son Jonathan. The son was to get the estate in Great Britain. (52)

Elizabeth Taylor b. 1669

Elizabeth Taylor was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Nash) Taylor. She was (53)
born 11 month 6th 1669
married Peter Harwood 20 September 1690

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(44) Tred Avon Records, v. 5, p. 397
(45) Ibid. p. 412
(46) Ibid. pp. 377, 383
(47) Cotton, op. cit., v. 2, p. 19; Md. Wills 4.272
(48) Ibid. pp. 23, 28; Md. Wills, 4.294; 4.313
(49) Ibid. pp. 70, 74, 80; Md. Wills, 2.285; 2.307; 7.16
(50) Land Office, Annapolis, Md., Liber XXII, fol. 276; Edwin Jaquett Sellers, Allied Families of Delaware, Philadelphia 1941, p. 39
(51) Cotton, v. 2, p. 74; Md. Wills 2.307
(52) Cotton, v. 6, p. 62; Md. Wills, Annapolis, 19.394
(53) Wills, Liber 4, fol. 93, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

Peter Harwood died September 25, 1756, ae 88
born 1678

From the Tred Avon Friend's Meeting Records:

"Whereas Peter Harwood of Talbot County in Maryland, carpenter and Elizabeth Taylor, spinster of same county, married. Quakers 20 September 1690 at meeting house at Tuckaho Creek." Among the witnesses were: William Sharp, William Parrott, Thomas Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Thomas Berry (boatwright), John Pitt, etc. (54)

"This same Peter Harwood abovementioned departed this life 25th day of 9th month 1756 ae 88 years. Buried 28th day of same month in Friends Burying ground at Treadhaven Meeting House." (55)

From the Court Records of Sussex County, Delaware, Elizabeth Taylor was a marriage witness June 30, 1697. At the same time, James Walker, Phillip Russell and Jonathan Baily served in the same capacity. (56)

Elizabeth received from her father's estate, Thomas Tailer of Talbot County, certain lands, including: (57)

"Taylor's Desire" 400 acres, 100 acres.

James Taylor b. 1675

James Taylor, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Nash) Taylor was born: (58)

3 month 8th 1675
parents Thomas and Elizabeth Taylor

James was given land by his parents known as: (59)

"Kingsbury" and "Kingsbury Addition"

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(54) Ibid., v. 5, p. 347
(55) Ibid., p. 348
(56) Turner, op. cit., p. 143
(57) Same as (53)
(58) Tred Haven, v. 4
(59) Wills Liber 4, fol. 93, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland

James Taylor married Isabel Adkinson in 1699. (60) Witnesses at this Quaker marriage included the parents, John Pitt, Sarah Wilson, Harwoods and Martha Staycy, etc.

James Taylor acted as a marriage witness many times, in 1692, January 1, 1698, 1699, 1715, and on April 2, 1699. The latter date marked the marriage of Joseph Adkinson of Dorchester and Naomy Wright of the same place, both were Quakers. This occurred at the meeting house near "fishing Creek in the County of Dorchester, Maryland." Other witnesses were: Sarah Cox, Frances Willes, etc. (61)

Family outline:

James Taylor, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Nash) Taylor, born March 3, 1675, married Isabel Adkinson 1699; children:
1. Joseph
2. Thomas
3. Elizabeth
4. James

Died before May 19, 1719 (date of filing of will)

The Will of James Taylor was made November 8, 1718, and filed on May 19, 1719. It lists two sons, James and Thomas and a daughter Elizabeth. The third son, Joseph, was to receive 100 acres of land at Tuckahoe. The wife Isabel was to act as the executrix of the estate. (62)

In the "List of Non Commissioned Officers and private soldiers of the Delaware Regiment for Depreciation of pay", 1777-80, is the name of James Taylor for 1777, with the notation "not known." (63)

Among the cases tried for treason in Kent County on file in the Delaware Archives is the one of the conviction of Cheney Clow and the oath of James Taylor was taken at this time. (64)

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(60) Tred Haven, v. 5, p. 383
(61) Cotton, op. cit., v. 2, p. 189; Tred Haven, v. 5, pp. 397, 412, 449, 450; v. 6, p. 12
(62) Cotton, op. cit., v. 4, p. 203
(63) Delaware Archives, v. 3, p. 1120
(64) Ibid. pp. 1297-8

Thomas Taylor 111

The family of Thomas Taylor of King's Creek, Talbot County, Maryland:

Wife, Elizabeth
Children:

1. Thomas 111
2. John
3. William
4. Mordecai

The will of Thomas Taylor of King's Creek, Talbot County, Maryland, was made December 16, 1709, and was filed April 30, 1711. The provisions of this legal document were: (65)

1. To wife, Elizabeth, Executrix
2. To sons, Thomas, John, William and Mordecai, at age, the entire estate
3. Should all said sons die under age, the heirs of brother James were to inherit the estate
4. Brother James, aforesaid, and sisters Elizabeth Harwood and Sarah Parrott and their heirs to possess unmolested all land devised them by their father
5. Brother-in-law, Peter Harwood, and brother, James, to assist the wife in management of the estate
6. The testator wishes to be buried in the Quaker burying ground at Tuckahoe

Jonathan Taylor, son of Thomas, merchant of Talbot County

Thomas Taylor, merchant of Talbot County, made his will in 1713, and filed it in 1727. It mentioned his nephew, John, and his son Jonathan. It also listed the estate in Great Britain. (66)

Jonathan Taylor, merchant of Talbot County, married Elizabeth Sherwood, spinster of same county, on November 12, 1724. Among the Quaker witnesses were: Bartletts, Peter Harwood, Thomas Taylor, Powells, Dixons and

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(65) Cotton, op. cit., v. 3, p. 207

(66) Cotton, op. cit., v. 6, p. 62; Md. Wills, 19, 394, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland

Dickinsons.(67) It is quite evident that most of this family of Taylor's attended the Third Haven or Tred Avon Friend's Meeting House.

William Taylor, son of Thomas Taylor 111

The original Calvert Papers contain the record of the following survey:(68)

"100 acres yrly rent 0-4-0
Surv. October 20, 1700
south side of the head of Sassafras River
possesst by William Taylor"

William was active in the meetings of the Friend's at The Third Haven Meeting, as is clearly shown by their records, for example:(69)

> On March 28, 1750, at the Tuckahoe Meeting, William Taylor was appointed on a committee to review and report on the truth of its members in the meetings. He ordered John Berry to attend the monthly meetings of business. His records include the interesting fact that collections at Treadhaven and the Tuckaho meetings produced money for the Friends of London, at one time they collected 29 shillings, 6 pence and 5 shillings sterling.
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> The meetings of the Friend's were at this time held at several places: Marsh Creek, Bayside, Choptank, Nottingham, Treadhaven and Tuckahoe.
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> As a committee member, William Taylor served on the "Truth" committee. Several times he visited those having marital difficulties, trying to obtain a peaceful relation between the parties.
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> In 1756 William Taylor married Elizabeth Edmondson.(70)

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(67) Tred Avon, v. 6, pp. 40-1
(68) Index Rent Roll, Kent Co., Md., Calvert Papers, p. 25
(69) The Third Haven Friend's Meeting, v. 1
(70) Ibid.

Among those taking the Oaths of Fidelity and Support of Prince George's County, Maryland, were William Taylor. (71)

Private William Taylor was on the "Payroll of Captain John Learmonth's Company belonging to the Delaware Regiment of Foot. Commanded by Colonel David Hall, Esq., for the month of May 1777." His pay for this period was 2.10.0.(72)

William Tailor deserted August 31, 1777, from the Delaware Militia, according to a notation in Peter Jaquett's Book in the possession of Miss Lucy Jackson of Wilmington, Delaware. (73)

June 19, 1777, is also given as the date of enlistment for William Taillour, in the Delaware Archives. (74) In the List of Non-Commissioned officers and privates of Delaware Regiment for Depreciation Pay is the name of William Taylor, who received 8.0.0. (75)

There is also a record of a William Taylor of Company P, Captain Learmonth's company, who enlisted October 1777, for the period of the war and who died June 10th of the following year. (76)

The next record contains many of the allied family names and probably belongs to our family: (77)

> William Taylor, 1st class (along with Barney Harris, Hill's, John Hayes, Robert Taylor, etc.), in Captain John Garret's Company, Christiana Hundred, North division of the borough of Wilmington, 1778.

William Taylor, Charles County, Maryland, 1776

This evidence found recently shows that William Taylor of Charles County, Maryland, was appointed to perform a service during the American Revolution: (78)

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(71) Brumbaugh, op. cit., v. 2, pp. 298-9
(72) Delaware Archives, Turner, v. 1, p. 396
(73) Ibid. v. 3, p. 1069
(74) Ibid. p. 1075
(75) Ibid. p. 1118
(76) Delaware Arch., v. 3, p. 1164
(77) Ibid. p. 1083
(78) Cal. of Md. State Papers No. 4 Part 2 The Red Books, p. 85

September 5, 1776
549 XII, 110
Petition of Vestrymen and Churchwardens, Durham
Parish, Charles County. To the Governor for the
time being, the Councill of Safety or other Executive
branch of the Government of the State. Recommend
as inspectors for warehouse at Nanjemoy . . .
D. Signed by . . . Gerard Fowke . . . William Taylor.

John Taylor, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Nash) Taylor

John Taylor, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Taylor, was buried 16-10-1677.

Sarah Taylor, daughter

Sarah Taylor, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Nash) Taylor, married Henry Parrott of Talbott County, Maryland. They were both Quakers and the marriage was performed the 2nd of February 1697, at the meeting house near Tuckaho Creek. Among the witnesses were Thomas Taylor, Benjamin and George Parrott and Elizabeth Taylor. (79)

The daughter, Sarah, was to receive a part of land called "Taylor's Desire," in all 500 acres.

Thomas Taylor IV
John Taylor, his brother

In the Minutes of the Third Haven Friend's, there is an account of the first month and the fourth day of 1718, when Thomas Taylor moved in the meeting for a certificate for John Taylor, lately gone to England. After inquiry . . . he appearing . . . of good sonsation while among these Friends, Peter Sharp was ordered to write a certificate . . . and as many friends of the meeting as could conveniently were to sign. (80)

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(79) The Third Haven Records, v. 5, p. 375; Wills Liber 4, fol. 93, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
(80) V. 2, p. 160

John Taylor of Blackbird Creek Hundred made his will on December 7, 1721, and it was filed on February 15, 1722. Among its provisions were: (81)

1. Son William
2. Son John
3. Son Ephraim
4. Son Abraham
5. Wife, Eamie or Amy
6. Other names: John Berrow, William Holliday

The Original Assessment Lists of Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware, for 1783 include the name of John Taylor as paying tax of L45. (82)

The same lists for the year 1784, lists:

John Taylor, L 45
Richard Taylor, Jr., L 6
Richard Taylor, Estate L 6

The 1787 list has:

John Taylor L 45

Henry Taylor

Outline of the family of Henry Taylor:

1. From Cecil County, Maryland
2. Before 1780 came to Washington County, Pa.
3. Judge of court
4. Married Jane White
5. Children (11 total):
    1. Matthew b.
       m.Nancy Jane Hutchinson
       ch: 1. Matthew
           2. James F. m. Jane E. Jones
              ch: 1. Henry
                  2. David
           3. Thomas
           4. George

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(81) Frederick A. Hitchcock, A Calendar of Delaware Wills, New Castle County, 1682-1800, N.Y., p. 25
(82) Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware

    5. William Henry Harrison Taylor b. 1830
    6. Sarah Jane m. Oliver Lindsey
    7. Polly m. John McFarland
    8. Nancy m. Hugh Reynolds
    9. Rachel m. Workman Hughes
6. Died 1800

James Franklin Taylor was one of the best known and influential native-born attorneys of Washington County, Pa. He was born in South Strabane Township January 15, 1854. The first of his family to come to Washington County was Henry Taylor, who moved here from Cecil County, Maryland, some time prior to 1780. He was the first judge or president of the courts.

Henry Taylor married Jane White and they were the parents of eleven children, of whom Matthew was the grandfather of James Franklon Taylor. Henry Taylor took up "tomahawk right" to over 1200 acres of land in Rich Hills in this county. He died in 1800. He was the general of the militia and his commission is still in his family's possession.

Matthew, son of Henry, was the first white child born west of the mountains. He was a farmer. He married Nancy Hutchinson, a woman of strong character. Their children were: Matthew, James, Thomas, George, William H. (all of which died in Washington County, Pa.), Polly who became Mrs. John McFarland, Sarah Jane became Mrs. Oliver Lindsey, Henry was killed, Nancy became Mrs. Hugh Reynolds and Rachel became Mrs. Workman Hughes.

Matthew Taylor

The following item on Matthew Taylor was contributed by Stephen C. Taylor of 5571 Hampton Street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1938: (83)

Matthew Taylor born 1707
died S. Milford Hundred, Cecil County, Md.
buried February 12, 1784, Sharp's Graveyard, one mile north of Fair Hill in Cecil County

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(83) R. F. Hayes, op. cit., v. 9, p. 1

This data was taken from page 24 of the History of Rock Church, Reverend J. H. Johns, Oxford, Pennsylvania. There is much more on this family in this record.

Henry Taylor

The mother, Jane (White) Taylor, died at the age of 92 years.

William Henry Harrison Taylor, son of Matthew and Nancy Jane (Hutchison) Taylor, was born in 1830 in South Strabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was educated at Washington and Jefferson College. In 1850 he married Jane E., daughter of Charles E. Jones, born 1799 in England.

The children of James Franklin Taylor are:

1. Edward pastor Tremont M. E., Boston, Mass. He married Miss Mary Bradford of the Mayflower "Bradfords."
2. Emma m. John A. Hill, Assistant Postmaster at Washington County, Pennsylvania
3. Alice, died age 11 years
4. William Nelson of the firm of Taylor & Speer, iron commission agents of Pittsburgh ; married daughter of Stephen Crump
5. Susan Jane, wife of Dr. Maurer of Washington, Pennsylvania

etc.

Joseph Taylor, son of Henry the pioneer, was born on the old homestead in South Strabane Township, where he passed his entire life. He married Annie Stewart, a native of eastern Pennsylvania, who came over the mountains on horseback from the "Forks of Elk," Maryland. She died in 1834. They had two sons:

1. David S.
2. Henry

Her husband died in 1845, aged 68 years.

David Stewart Taylor was born August 10, 1803. He married in 1833, Sarah Oliver, born 1812, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Her grandfather, Andrew Oliver, married Margaret Madole, of Scotch-Irish descent. He took up 500 acres here. At the time of his marriage,

D. S. Taylor, Sr., had a flourishing flour mill in Westmoreland County and a hotel. In 1849 he moved to Adams County, Ohio. Ague was prevalent there, so he soon returned to Washington County, Pennsylvania, locating one mile north of Raccoon Station on the Big Raccoon Creek, Smith Township, and purchased a farm there. There is much more in this record on this family up to 1900. (84)

George Taylor, the signer of the Declaration of Independence

The Old Church Record Books give some of the first settlers of the forks of the Delaware River. George Taylor, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence is one of these together with his descendants. (85) The political influence of the Scotch-Irish was very evident in this area during the Revolutionary period. George Taylor was also a member of the Continental Congress. (86)

The Committee of Safety of the Revolutionary War on September 19, 1775, received of George Taylor the following ammunition and stored it in the State House: (87)

788 Round shot
168 Round shot
77 Round shot

Among the Bills of the Honroable John McKinley is one paid to George Taylor for freight for L 7 on August 30, 1777. (88)

George Taylor, 7th class is found in records of Captain John Garret's Company, Christiana Hundred 1778, North Division of the borough of Wilmington. (89)

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(84) Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County, Pa., J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1893, pp. 292-5, 651
(85) Rev. Henry Martyn Kieffer, Some of the First Settlers of the Forks of the Delaware & Their Descendants 1760-1852, Easton, Pa., 1902, p. 17
(86) Wayland F. Dunaway, The Scotch-Irish of Colonial Pennsylvania, University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 1944, p. 138
(87) Pa. Arch. v. 10, p. 339
(88) Delaware Arch., v. 3, p. 1190
(89) Ibid. p. 1083

The will of George Taylor of Waterman, New Castle County, Delaware, was filed January 9, 1783. It mentions: (90)

1. Wife, Mary, executrix
2. Samuel Shipley
** 3. John Jones (also mentioned as grandson of Richard Nash in his will of same period)
4. Benjamin Canby

The estate of George Taylor, deceased, received L8.5 from Captain Moore of the Delaware Regiment in 1782. The money was paid to the widow, Mary Taylor, in 1783. (91) Mary Tailor, ae 78 (born 1762), was living in the 5th Division of Montgomery County, Delaware. (92)

Among the Delaware Wills is also one for George Taylor, K.228.

Taylors of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware

The original lists of taxable persons of Appoquinimink Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware, for August 31, 1779, include: (93)

John Taylor L100
Richard Taylor L5
Isaac Taylor L5
Abram Taylor L9

1784 lists:
Richard Taylor, Jr., L6
Richard Taylor, estate, L6

The reconstructed 1790 census of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, lists the following: (94)

Abraham Taylor
Abraham Taylor, Jr.
John Taylor
Richard Taylor, weaver
Richard Taylor, estate

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(90) Hitchcock, Calendar of Delaware Wills, p. 99; Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware, L. 356
(91) Del. Arch. v. 1, p. 625
(92) Census of Pensioners of Revolution and Military Services, 6th Census (1840), Blair & Rives, Washington, 1841, p. 127
(93) Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware
(94) Nat. Gen. Soc. Quar., v. 36, December 1948, no. 4, pp. 5, 7

A Richard Taylor, Cpl., served to the end of the war 1777. (95)

Among the "Lists of names Compiled from Packets of Orders of John Baning, John Ringold, etc., for rations to soldiers 1782-3," appear the following allied Nash family names: (96)

Robert Miller
William Miller
Richard Murphy
Richard Taylor
William Taylor
James Miller, Gaoler 1782, Kent County

In the Delaware Militia, from the "Muster Roll of Non-Commissioned Officers, Now the first Company of the Second Battalion of Colonel Williams' Regiment of Infantry serving in the Southern Army of the United States", are the names of: (97)

Richard Taylor, absent with leave
Thomas Nash, 16th Infantry
John Harris, 20 Lt. Inf.

Taylors
Forman

Through the courtesy of the efficient librarian at the Baltimore Historical Society Headquarters, I was shown a "Plat of part of Gunpowder River showing" "Joppa", "Taylor's Mount", and "Dixon's Chance". This map was undated but belonged to the period of the 18th century. It had been presented to the library by Mary Forman Day on August 3, 1939. There were other papers relating to these tracts in the days of "Taylor's Mount" Papers. Mr. Walter Pabst, the compiler's husband, made a scale drawing of this map, reducing the size some, and I gladly include it in this work.

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(95) Del. Arch., v. 3, p. 1165
(96) Ibid. v. 1, pp. 607-12
(97) Ibid. v. 3, pp. 1265-6
(98) N. J. Arch. v. 12, p. 393, Abstracts of Wills
(99) Ibid. p. 9

Included in the wills of the New Jersey records are the following pertinent to this family:

1. March 12, 1809 (98) Joseph Taylor, Upper Freehold Tp., Monmouth Co., N. J.
   Wife share estate equally with Mary Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Hetty Taylor and Joseph Taylor
   Son, James $60
   Son, Joseph L100
   2 granddaughters, Rebeckah and Mary Forman each $50
   Exr.: Robert Montgomery, etc.
   Proved January 30, 1813
   Inventory $795.50
   Includes silver teaspoons marked "M. T."
   File 9071 M.

2. October 26, 1812(99) Prussia Alling, Newark, Essex Co., N. J.
   All estate to grandson, John M. A. Ward
   Exr: Uzal Meguines or his wife Jane
   Wits: Elisha Boudinot, Lymon S. Averill, Mary Taylor
   Proved February 7, 1813
   Exr: Uzal Meginnes
   File 10764 G

3. November 1807 (100) Phebe Chandler, Burlington City & Co., sister Margaret, wife of William Smith
   Nephew Isaac Chandler, son of Swithen Chandler
   Darlington, son of Abraham and Susannah $20
   Brother, Isaac (Mary is daughter)
   Sister Hannah m. Benjamin Davis
   Susanna Darlington, my silver pepper box marked "M. T." and silver pap spoon marked "PC" and two silver teaspoons
   Niece Phebe Chandler 6 silver teaspoons, tea tongs, silver cream jug, 2 silver tablespoons
   To Ann, wife of George Smith, 2 tablespoons
   To Charles, Joseph, Samuel, Isaac and Thomas Lloyd Norris (sons of Joseph Parker Norris) and to Abraham and Algernon (sons of D. Logan) to each a pair of gold sleeve buttons "handsomely cyphered." Etc.

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(98) N. J. Arch., v. 12, p. 393, Abstracts of Wills
(99) Ibid. p. 9
(100) N. J. Arch., Abst. of Wills, v. 13, p.

Exr.: Margaret Smith and friend Joseph Parker
Norris of Philadelphia, Pa.
Proved May 9, 1814
Inventory $175.08 by Rowland Jones, etc.
File 12707 C

4. 1809 (101) Ann Taylor File 12547 C
5. 1811 Courtlandt Taylor File 12607 C
6. 1811 David Taylor File 10324 L; Bank Notes, 20 1/2 guineas, 162 cwt. gold
7. Grover Taylor and Charity File 9070 M
8. 1812 Jacob Taylor File 1601 F
9. 1812 John Taylor File 8983 M

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(101) Ibid., v. 12, pp. 372-3 (1809-1812 wills inc.)

APPENDIX

ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

John Nash Family Bible Records
John Nash b. 1795
of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and Lafayette, Ohio

Bibles owned by the Allen County Historical Society,
Lima, Ohio, 1954

John Nash Bible Records

Original owner John Nash, who resided in Pennsylvania and Lafayette, Ohio. Bible records in possession of the Allen County, Ohio, Historical Society. Copied by Mary L. Breese.

John Nash was
Married to Jane Boyle
A daughter of James and Margaret
Boyle of Uniontown, Pa., Nov. the
4, 1823

Benjamin H. Reese was married
to Ann Nash daughter of
John and Jane Nash of Lafayette
Ohio March 9th A. D.
1848

James B. Nash was Married to
Sarah Hubbel daughter of ______
and Babrible Hubbel
March 7th 1850

Henry Reece was Married to
Lucretia Nash Daughter of
John and Jane Nash, Lafayette,
Ohio
August 5th, 1832

Uriah W. D. Daniel was married
to Margaret Nash Daughter of
Jane and John Nash, Lafayette,
Ohio Oct. 14th, 1852

H. D. Parminter was married to
Mary E. Nash, a daughter of Jane
and John Nash of Lafayette,
Ohio March 13, 1859

Thomas J. Nash was married
to Harriet A. Baker daughter
of Vinal and Harriet Baker of
Iowa September 25th, 1859

BIRTHS

John Nash was
born Nov. the 4-1795

Jane Nash was Born
Jan. the 26-1806

James B. Nash a son of the
above names was born
Decem. 3-1824

Margaret Nash daughter of
the above was born Decem.
16, 1826

Ann Nash daughter of the
above was born July 1(?)
1829

Lucretia Nash daughter of
above was born Oct. 12, 1831

Thomas Nash was
Born May the 4-1834

Elizabeth Nash
was born Oct. 26(?)-1836

Mary E. Nash Born March
29, 1839

William Sturgeon Nash
was born October 5, 1841

Marth. Jack Nash Borne
December 6th, 1843

Rachel Nash born
May 5th, 1846

Alice Jane Reece daughter of
B. H. and Ann Reece was Born
January 22nd 1848

Artemetia Agnes Reece daughter
of the same was born
November 1st, 1850

Celesti Ann Nash was Borne
Dec. 24, 1850

Eugene Arthur Nash was Born
Sep. 27, 1852

Edla Olive Jane Nash was born
July 3, 1854

Elizabeth Cetora Nash
was born June 14, 1856

Danetta Nash
was born June 12, 1858

Esther Hiatt Reece was Borne
April 20, 1853

Rebecca Jane Reece was Born
August the 19, 1855

Arthur Lewis Reece was born
Nov. 2, 1857

Esther Hiat O'danel was born
April 20, 1853

Rebecca Jane O'danel born
Aug. 18, 1855

Arthur Lewis O'danel
born Nov. 2, 1857

Mary Ella Nash daughter of
T. and H. A. Nash was Born
July 30, 1860

DEATHS

Departed this life No. 5(?)
1837 Elizabeth Nash Aged
one year and nine days

Departed this life May 3rd,
1851, Ann Reese, daughter
of John and Jane Nash, aged
twenty one years and ten
months and two days

Departed this life Jan. 21st,
1862. Jane Nash Aged 55 yrs.
11 months, 26 days
"Life's fitful fever over,
She sleeps well"

Departed this life Nov. 15th,
1867, John Nash, aged 72
yrs, 11 days

Departed this life July 13th
1895, Mrs. Mary E.
Parmenter

James B. Nash departed this
life March 29th 1898

Sarah Nash wife of James B.
Nash Died Aug 28th, 1877

BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS

Thomas J. Nash was married to Harriet A. Baker of Central City, Iowa, September 25, 1859

Thomas J. Nash was born May 4, 1834
Harriett A. Nash was born June 6, 1839
Mary Ella Nash was born July 30, 1860 (she was called Mame, M. L. B.)
Vina Jane Nash was born October 17, 1866

Thomas J. Nash died December 23, 1902, of Bright's Disease and heart trouble

Harriet Augusta, wife of Thomas J. Nash departed this life May 31, 1897

Vina J. Nash departed this life May 30, 1887

Mrs. Margaret O'Daniel, sister of Thomas J. Nash, departed this life December 7, 1902

NOTE by M. L. B. Thomas Nash employed by the C. H. &D. Ry. Mame Nash never married, lived in Lima all her life.

Thomas Nash d. 1857
General Index Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio
Volume 1, page 253
Case Number 829

Thomas Nash, deceased
William Akerman, Administrator

Adms. Volume A, page 293
Journal Vol. A, page 348, Appointment and Bond
Record Volume A, page 478, Appointment and Bond
Record Vol. B, page 168, Inventory and Sale
Record Vol. B, page 409, Accounts and Settlements
Record C, page 504, Accounts and Settlements
Record D, page 287, Accounts and Settlements

Adms. Volume A, page 293

Thomas Nash, Dec'd.
William Akerman, admr.
bond of 15,000 March 9, 1857
securities: - Samuel P. Buckmaster, Thos. M. Robb
and James Cunningham
Inventory and sale bill filed May 8, 1857
Final account filed May 2, 1865

Journal, Allen Co., O.
A2 Appointment and Bond
Page 348

The estate of Thomas Nash, dec'd
March 9, 1857
Rebecca Nash, the widow relinquishes her right to administer the estate and requested appointment of William Akerman. He gave bond of $12,000.
Court appointed appraisers of real estate: - Leonard Lomas, Newton Sager, Moses Patterson.

Accounts and Settlements
Record D, page 287

June 5, 1865
final account of estate totaled $9,613.68 which included railroad stock, stocks, accounts collected from D. Murray, etc.

John Nash, d. 1868
General Index Probate Court, Lima, Allen County, Ohio
Volume 1, page 253
Case Number 2037

John Nash, deceased

James M. Fisher, Admr.
Admr. C, p. 4
Journal E, p. 9, Appointment and Bond
Record C, p. 148, Appointment and Bond
Record I, p. 63, Accounts and Settlements

Case Number 2037

Inventory document: farming tools, livestock, grain, furniture, tools, etc.
Appraisers: - John Greenawalt, Joseph Fisher and N. Sager (doctor)
Admr. William A. Akerman
dated 27 March 1868
total value: - $1,889.00

Case Number 2037 (continued)

Sale bill of John Nash
filed March 27, 1868
total value: - $748.72

Administrators account: - total of $3,298.77
this names W. S. Nash being paid $520.00.

William Nash, d. abt. 1867
General Index Probate Court, Lima, Allen County, Ohio
Volume 1, page 253
Case Number 1975

William Nash, deceased

William Craig, Admr.
Adms. B, p. 544
Journal D, p. 238, Appointment and Bond
Record C, p. 88, Appointment and Bond
Record D, p. 368, Appointment and Bond
Record D, p. 215, Accounts and Settlements
Record E, p. 528, Accounts and Settlements
Record F, p. 24, Accounts and Settlements

Administrators and Guardians, Executors
1857-1869
Volume B, page 544
Case Number 1975
William Nash

William Craig, Exr.
Bond $5,000
Sureties: - N. Dawling, T. M. Robb
Appraisers: - Charles Copa, E. Fisher,
Joseph Fisher

Journal D, page 238
Appointment and Bond
Case Number 1975
William Nash, dec'd

July 24, 1867
William Craig, Admr.
Folder labelled: William Craig, Admr. of
William Nash, vs. Martha L.
Straw et al
Filed September 5, 1867

Inside are papers showing that William Nash died owning real estate at southeast corner of section 28, Township 3. The widow, Martha L. Nash, married William Straw. Martha L. had a daughter named Louisa Nash.

Journal D, page 238 (continued)

Inside is another document dated 23 September 1867 which names Martha L. Straw et al as the heir of William Nash. Lemuel Eversole bid $3,000 for the land at the public sale November 9, 1867.

Original newspaper clipping of sale of real estate. It was appraised at $2,310.

Louisa L. Nash, b. 1860

General Index Probate Court, Allen County, Lima, Ohio
Volume 1, page 253
Case Number 1663

Louisa L. Nash, minor

Martha L. Nash, Guardian
Guardian B. 402
Journal C, p. 486
Record App. & Bond B, p. 393
Record App. & Bond E, p. 76

Journal Appointment and Bond
Volume C, p. 486

April 22, 1868, Louisa L. Nash, was a minor, aged 5 years and resident of Allen County, Ohio as of Feb. 7, 1865. She was the child of William Nash.
Sureties: - Joseph Craig, William H. Craig, freeholders.
Charles M. Hughes, Probate Judge.

Case Number 3031
Louisa L. Nash, minor
William H. Craig, Guardian
Guardian C, page 197
Journal H, Appointment and Bond, page 87
Record D, Appointment and Bond, page 96
Record J, Accounts and Settlement, page 440

William & Martha L. Nash
Child: - Louisa L. Nash, b. 1860

Hope G. Nash, d. December 5, 1931
General Index Probate Court, Lima, Allen County, Ohio
Volume 2, page 253
Case Number 18183

Hope G. Nash, dec'd

Copy of will
Adm. Vol. P, p. 172
Wills Vol. T, p. 88

Estate Number 18183
Journal Vol. 15, p. N
Hope G. Nash, dec'd
W. Paul Schnouf, Petitioner
Application 1941
Hope G. Nash, deceased of Allen County, Ohio late of State of Maine, Washington County. Died testate on 5th Dec. 1931, a widow -- heirs to her estate:

1. William F. Sinclair, Jr.
   Age A (adult) Nephew
   1132 N. Hawthorne Lane
   Indianapolis, Indiana

2. Grace Sinclair
   Niece Died in 1935
   Winthrop, Mass.

Schedule A:

The decedent, Hope G. Nash, died testate on 5 December 1931 at Harrington, Washington County, Maine. The Inventory filed in estate totaled $56,528.47. Ralph E. Nash was the executor, and filed an account with the Probate Court of Washington Co., Maine. The final account filed by him October 10, 1938.

The above named niece and nephew, each received $12,000. At the time of her death, Hope G. Nash owned 1/5 interest in real estate in Section 15, Shawnee Township, Allen County, Ohio and 1/5 interest in lots in the town of Elmview, Shawnee Tp., Allen Co., O. (there is a detailed description of this real estate).

Will bequests:

1. To the town of Harrington, Me., $3000 - income for sidewalks and road to cemetery
2. To Forest Hills Cemetery of Harrington, $100 for perpetual care of grave of David G. Nash lot.
3. Nephew, William F. Sinclair, Jr., Montpelier, Indiana, $10,000.
4. Niece, Grace Sinclair, $10,000.
5. Brother, Ernest Sinclair, Winthrop, Mass., $2000.
6. Brother, William Sinclair, Montpelier, Ind., $2000.
7. Sister-in-law (Ernest) $1000.
8. Sister-in-law (Grace & Wm.) $1000, or to her son, Henry Knight, Indianapolis, Indiana.
9. Mary Jane Knight, daughter of Henry Knight, Indianpolis, Indiana, $500.
10. Mrs. Ida Plummer, Harrington, Me., $500.
11. Allison Rose, Lucia Rose & Herbert Rose, Houlton, Me. $500. each.
12. Asenath Coffin, Harrington, Me. and now of Waltham, Mass., $500.
13. Cora Mitchell, Bradford, Mass., $500.
14. Martha Irons, Addison, Me., $500.
15. Mrs. Mary Cole, Addison, Me., $500.
16. Alice Coffin former of Harrington, Me., $500.
17. Eva Ashe, Harrington, Me., $500.
18. Bessie Nash, Harrington, Me., $500.
19. Mrs. Bertha R. Beam, Lima, Ohio. Painted china, old-fashioned bed, bureau and other furniture.
20. Nephew, Ralph E. Nash, Harrington, Me., my home lot on Main St., Harrington, Me.
21. To Mother Church, First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., $5,000.
22. Christian Science Church, Houlton, Me., $500.
23. Augusta Children's Home, Augusta, Me., $500.
24. Children's Home, Portland, Me., $500.
25. Bangor, Me., Y.M.C.A. & Y.W.C.A., each $500.
26. Cemetery Society, Harrington, Me., $200.
27. Katahden Council Boy Scouts, Bangor, Me., $500.
28. Humane Societies, $500., $1000, $1000., etc.

Nephew, Ralph E. Nash, Harrington, Me., Executor
Volume P, page 172
Filed January 3, 1835
Record of Wills, Volume P, pages 88-90

Real Estate in Allen County, Ohio, $4000
Walter S. Coffin had insurance on property in Me.
Hope G. Nash owned 140 shares in Ft. Wayne & Lima R.R.

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

Summary of Clermont County, Ohio, Nashes

Elias Nash b. 1821 (Rev. Merritt Johnson family,
Ashley, Ohio)

Elizabeth Nash b. 1797

Daniel Nash b. 1770-80

John Nash b. 1830

Henry Nash b. 1800 (w. Sarah)

William (P. or R.) Nash b. 1819 (w. Susan)

William Nash b. 1790-1800

John Nash b. 1800 (w. Ruth) (Lewis Nash family,
Mt. Carmel, Ohio)

John Nash

The Index Tax list for 1810 for Clermont County, Ohio, prepared by Thelma Blair Long includes the name of John Nash. (1)

Daniel Nash (b. 1770-80)

The 1830 census records of Clermont County, Ohio, state:

Miami Township

	Male	Female
Daniel Nash	2 (10-15)	1 (-5)
	1 (20-30)	1 (5-10)
	1 (50-60)	1 (20-30)
		1 (30-40)

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(1) The Ohio Genealogical Quarterly, October 1940, v. 4, pp. 370-1

Elias Nash (b. 1821) (Rev. Merritt Johnson Nash, Ashley, Ohio)

The 1850 census records of Clermont County, Ohio, state:

Ohio Township, District Number 22
Number 2748

	Age	Occupation	Born
Elias Nash	29 M	Farmer	Ohio
Elizabeth	26 F		"
Adaline	7 F		"
Leona	9		"
George W.	2 M		"

Elias and Elizabeth Nash were the grandparents of Merritt Johnson Nash, a retired minister of the Methodist Church living at Ashley, Ohio, in 1952. The Rev. Merritt Johnson Nash graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1901. At that time he resided at Bradford, Ohio. He became a member of the Central Ohio Conference of the Methodist Church.(2)

The Nash family was from Clermont County originally as was also the "Johnson" part of his name.(3) Reverend Nash states that his grandfather's name was Elias Nash. He also states that his mother and father were Clinton and Rebecca (Wheatley) Nash and that Clinton married for his second wife Elsie Merritt. He recalls hearing his grandparents talk of a William Nash. Rev. M. J. Nash was born at Amelia, Ohio, Clermont County. His grandfather, Elias, was born and died at Amelia, Ohio. He states that Elias had four children and lived between Wirchsham and Amelia. Rev. Merritt Johnson Nash lived with his grandparents. He married a ____________ Vandervort about 16 years ago.

Merritt Johnson Nash, d. 1954, Delaware, Ohio

The following account is a copy of a clipping from the Delaware Gazette, Delaware, Ohio, Monday, March 15, 1954:

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(2) Alumni Directory, Ohio Wesleyan University, 1846-1901, p. 119

(3) Personally related to A. C. Pabst by the Rev. and Mrs. Merritt Johnson Nash 1950-2

"Mr. Merrit J. Nash, 76, rugged Ohio Wesleyan halfback at the turn of the Century, who spent much of his life as a school principal and Methodist minister, died Sunday evening at his home, 20 East William Street. Mr. Nash had been ill for the past six years.

"Mr. Nash was born in Cincinnati. At Ohio Wesleyan where he was graduated in 1901, he was known as 'Horse' Nash and 'The Old Horse' because he was regarded as a dependable player.

"He was an ordained Methodist minister and for 12 years had served churches in northern Ohio. After that, for 21 years, he had been a principal of schools in Florida.

"Mr. Nash was a veteran of World War I. He was a major in training camps in the southern part of the United States. He was a member of the Jacksonville, Florida, Methodist Church, and of the Ashley Masonic Lodge. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years.

"Surviving are a widow, Mrs. Anna M. Nash; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Knight of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; and Mrs. Ruth Matthews of Jacksonville, Fla.; one son, Malcolm, also of Jacksonville; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Fiscus of Tampa, Fla.

"Friends will be received at the Ramsey-Bennett-Brown Funeral Home after Tuesday noon. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Ashley Methodist Church. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour preceding the service. The Rev. H. L. Borden will officiate. Burial will be in Ashley Union Cemetery."

From the Delaware Gazette, March 19, 1953, the following:

"The Clyde Keltner American Legion Post conducted military ceremonies at the grave."

From the Delaware Gazette, March 25, 1954, "Obituary":

"Merrit J. Nash, oldest son of Clinton and Elizabeth Nash, was born in Hamilton County, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1877, and departed this life March 14, 1954, at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 14 days.

"On March 7, 1898, he was united in marriage to Libbie Holleman of Cincinnati. To this union were born four children, Morris who departed this life at the age of 17, Viola Knight, Ruth Matthews and son Malcolm, all of Jacksonville, Florida. After the death of his wife, he was again united in marriage on March 26, 1937, to Anna van Divort of Delaware. They lived happily together, enjoying the blessings of life for 17 years.

"He leaves to cherish his memory a bereaved wife, two daughters, one son, one sister, other relatives and a host of friends. Card of thanks -- Anna V. Nash, Viola N. Knight, Ruth N. Matthews, Malcolm L. Nash."

In the year 1901, Merritt Johnson Nash was the minister at Bradford, Ohio, with the Central Ohio Conference of the Methodist Church. (4)

Elizabeth Nash (b. 1797)

The 1850 census records of Clermont County, Ohio, state:

Franklin Township, District Number 22
Number 1923

	Age	Occupation	Born
Elizabeth Nash	53 F		Virginia
Mary A.	32 F		Ohio
James	21 M	Farmer	Ohio

John Nash (b. 1830)

The 1850 census records for Clermont County, Ohio, state:

Franklin Township, District Number 22
Number 1922

	Age	Occupation	Born
John Nash	20 M	Farmer	Ohio
Cornelia	23 F		Kentucky

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(4) Alumni Directory, O. W. U. 1846-1901, p. 119

Henry Nash (b. 1800)

The 1850 census records for Clermont County, Ohio, state:

Franklin Township, District Number 22
Number 1920

	Age	Occupation	Born
Henry Nash	50 M	Farmer	Ohio
Sarah Nash	26 F		Kentucky
Mary A.	35 F		Ohio
John	21 M	Farmer	
Henry	19 M		Ohio
Eliza	14 F		Ohio
William C.	12 M		Ohio
Enos	9 M		Ohio
Sarah	8 F		Ohio
Emeline	6 F		Ohio
John W.	3 M		Ohio

William (P. or R.) Nash (b. 1819) (Initials are P. or R.)

The Clermont County, Ohio, census records for 1850 state:

Franklin Township, District Number 22
Number 1921

	Age	Occupation	Born
William (P. or R.)	31 M	Farmer	Ohio
Susan	27 F		Ohio
Benjamin	7 M		Ohio
John P.	2 M		Ohio

William Nash (b. 1790-1800)

The 1830 census records for Clermont County, Ohio, show that William Nash lived in the town of "Palestine" and gives these pertinent facts:

	Male	Female
William Nash	1 (-5)	1 (-5)
	3 (10-15)	1 (5-10)
	1 (30-40)	1 (30-40)

Other Nashes in the same locality include the James Nash family, Henry Nash family, John Nash family, Lewis Nash, James Lindsey, etc.

Elizabeth Nash m. John Hirgan(5) October 29, 1812.
William McMahan, J. P.

A monument inscription prior to 1900:(6)

Virginia (McKeever) Nash
wife of Jas. T. Nash
wife born July 31, 1831
died October 24, 1877

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(5) Marriage Records 1810-11 of Clermont County, Ohio, p. 10

(6) Monument Inscriptions prior to 1900, Clermont County, Ohio, v. 1, p. 31

DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO

Family Bible of John Washington Nash, Galena, Ohio
Owned 1954 by Mr. Oliver Nash Johnson, 50 Forrer Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio
Records copied for compiler by Marie Johnson (Mrs. Oliver N.)

John Nash, Jr., was born in July 29th 1797
Ann Nash (formerly Ann Green) was born in July 19th 1797 and we were married the 2nd day of November 1815 and departed this life the 23rd of March 1821
William Thomas Nash was born the 15 day of August one thousand eight hundred seventeen and departed this life the 21st day of September 1817
John Washington Nash was born the 14th day of September 1817 and departed this life at his home, Galena, Ohio
James Monroe Nash was born 20th November 1818
Ann Eliza Nash was born the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty and departed this life the 31st day of September 1829
John Nash intermarried with Martha Nash (formerly Martha Short) the 1st day of June 1822 and she departed this life on Tuesday night the 10th May 183_ ?
Julian Nash was born the 25th of February 1823 and departed this life the 11th day of July 1823
Mary Jane Nash was born the 20th August 1824 and departed this life on the same day
Elizabeth Oliver Nash was born the 10th November 1825
Benjamin William Nash was born March 10th 1831 on Thursday night and departed this life the 19th of June 1831
Elizabeth Walden was born May 27th 1776 and departed this life February 21st 1830
Martha Walden was born the 24th of August 1801
Martha Nash the relict of John Nash departed this life on Tuesday night the 10th of May 1831--leaving a small daughter only six weeks old and May God have Mercy on them both

Galena Cemetery, Berkshire Township, Galena, Ohio, Delaware County
Inscriptions copied by Anna C. Pabst 1954:

Mary O. Nash (1850-1919)
John W. Nash, born Sept. 14, 1817
died Mar. 30, 1893
Sarah A. Rose, wife of John W. Nash, born 2-20-1820
died July 9, 1897

Deed Record, Delaware County, Ohio
Volume 25, pages 196-7

John Nash $160.00 Berkshire Tp., Range 17 Tp. 4 Sec. 4 U.S. Military Land, 100 acres, 25 acres of the Frances Williams estate now owned by Matthew Williams

Mr. Nash gave note of $139.00 payable to Mr. Williams
1847
deed recorded 1844, September 6

Deeds, Franklin County, Ohio
Court House, Columbus, Ohio
Volume 181, page 133

1886 Marshall Smith & wife Elvira A. of Sunbury, Ohio, paid $1.00 by Jno. W. Nash, Emry J. Smith, O. H. Kimball, O. D. Hough, B. Moore, C. Stark--land in Westerville, Ohio.

Marriage Records Volume 1, 1835-1845
Delaware County, Ohio

Page 295 John Nash & Sarah Ann Rose licensed September 15, 1841. On the 21st day of September A. D. 1841, I solemnized the marriage of John Nash with Sarah Ann Rose.
Ezra W. Clark, M. G.

Delaware County, Ohio, 1880 Census
Sunbury Village
Galena Village

12	14	Naomi Johnson White Female	married 55	keeps a boarding house	1. father b. Ohio 2. mother b. Md. 3. b. Ohio
		Sallie L. White Female	27	keeping house	1. father b. Ohio 2. mother b. Md. 3. b. Ohio

John Washington Nash was a farmer and stock raiser. He was also active on the Board of Directors of Sunbury and Westerville banks. His daughter, Ann Eliza, married Samuel Fancher. His farm was known as the "Spring Grove Farm" and is now owned by Mr. Oliver Nash Johnson, the son of Elmer and Redda (Geiger) Johnson. He received this estate from the daughter of John W. Nash, Mary Oliver Nash, who was affectionately known by the neighbors as "Aunt Mary."

GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

Nashes

The early marriage records of Greene County, Ohio, reveal the following marriage records for members of the Ohio Nash family: (1)

Page 48	Sarah Nash married Samuel Peterson, January 12, 1821, by John Bales, J.P.
Page 200	The date is recorded January 13, 1821
Page 84	Rachel Nash married John Quinn, May 8, 1827, James Adams, M.
Page 224	Date May 3, 1827
Page 145	Catharine Nash married Boucham Smith Harper, February 11, 1836
Page 226	Jonathan Flood, J. P.
Page 376	Mary Nash married John Miller, May 2, 1849, date February 10, 1836, J. H. Beacham
Page 450	Date April 30, 1849.

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(1) Early Marriage Records of Greene County, Ohio, D. A. R.

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

Joseph Suttle settled in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1818. He was born in England and in 1791 came to Ohio. He died in 1837. His wife, Hannah, was born in 1800 and was living, aged 80, at the time of the publication of the History of Hamilton County, Ohio by Henry A. Ford. Their son, George J., married Caroline Nash of Hamilton, Ohio. She died in 1858 and he never married again. This was a respected family. (1)

D. S. Nash was a township trustee from 1803 to 1881. This fact was established by the research of Mr. Clason. (2)

William H. Nash served his country in the Civil War, Company F Private, and died during the war. (3)

The Index to tax list of Ohio for 1810 for Hamilton County does not list anyone bearing the Nash name. (4) It does bear names of allied families, such as James, John and Samuel McKee and James and John Ewing. There are no names given for the Barr or Early families either.

The 1830 census for Hamilton County reveals:

Columbia Tp.		Males	Females
P. 314	Martha Nash	1 (10-15)	1 (10-15)
		1 (15-20)	1 (15-20)
		2 (20-30)	1 (20-30)

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(1) History of Hamilton County, Ohio - Compiled by Henry A. Ford and Mrs. Kate B. Ford, L. A. Williams & Co., 1881, page 270
(2) Ibid. p. 276
(3) Ibid. p. 92
(4) Ohio Genealogical Quarterly, v. 7-8, 1943-4, p. 655

Nash marriages for this county include: (5)

John Nash m. ________ September 22, 1825
T. B. McCullough, J. P.
Elizabeth Nash m. Abner Grant September 9, 1832
Geo. W. Holmes
Sheldon H. Nash m. Mary Ann Gaines September 20, 1832
S. W. Lynd
Ketturah G. Nash m. Nathan Grant December 20, 1835
H. Bodine
Abba Nash m. William Pearson March 20, 1836
J. C. Clopper, J. P.
Nancy Nash m. John R. Clingman August 10, 1837
Rev. William Burke
Benjamin Nash m. Julia Ann Roosa March 28, 1839
Rev. D. K. McDonald
Catherine Nash m Robert Ewing December 10, 1840
Rev. Philip Riggs
Julia Nash m. Thomas Dawson May 17, 1844
P. Montfort
Percila A. Nash m. James E. Megrew
Silas Bennett, Minister
(both of Madisonville, O., James E., a laborer)
John W. Nash m. Julia Faul March 28, 1880
A. Bowers, Minister
(John W. was a grocer and both were from Plainville)
(this is also in records of Madisonville M. E. Church)
Ennis C. Nash m. Leota E. Settle January 30, 1901
Rev. W. A. Deaton
(both residents of Madisonville)
Dorotha E. Nash m. Herschel W. Kautz July 18, 1928
Rev. F. M. Swinehart
(both residents of Madisonville, O.)

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(5) Hamilton County, Ohio Marriage Records, D. A. R., v. 2, 3, 11, 12, 13

1820 Census Hamilton County, Ohio
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Volume 8

Page 267	Hamilton County, Ohio Columbia Tp.		
Page 268	John Nash (no figures for ages)		
	Benjamin Jones		
Page 269	David McKey		
Page 322	Mill Creek Tp.		
	Robert McKee		
		M	F
		2(-10)	2(-10)
		1(26-45)	1(16-18)
Page 356	Whitewater Tp.		
Page 358	John McKee		
		2(-10)	1(-10)
		1(18-26)	1(16-18)
Page 364	Crosby Tp.		
	Henry White		
		2(-10)	1(-10)
		1(10-16)	2(18-26)
		1(16-18)	
		1(18-26)	
		1(26-45)	

HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO

Robert McKee of Harrison County, Ohio, made his will January 15, 1851, and it was admitted to probate June 24, 1851. Its provisions were: (1)

Wife -- name not given
Children: George
Archibald
James
John
Robert
Rebecca
Elizabeth
Hannah Birney
Rachel Birney
Catherine Reynolds
Margaret Strong
Jane McCann

Exr. James McKee

Witnesses: Rudolph Mitchell
Samuel Megaw

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(1) Historical Collections of Harrison County, Ohio, Charles A. Hanna, New York, 1900, p. 433

LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

Kenneth Nash, Alexandria, Ohio

Kenneth Nash, 212 W. Main Street, Alexandria, Licking County, Ohio, game me this data on July 13, 1954:

> Kenneth Nash is the son of George K. Nash and Addie (Elkins) Nash. The father was named after the Governor of Ohio, George Kilbourne Nash.
>
> George Kilbourne Nash was the son of Byron and Viroqua Rovania Nash (of Indian descent).
>
> Byron Nash 1874-1949
> Viroqua Rovania Nash 1870-1935
> both are buried in Green Hill Cemetery,
> Johnstown, Ohio.
>
> Brothers and sisters of Byron Nash (1874-1949)
>
> 1. Orlo Nash
> 2. Bert Nash
> 3. Sylvia (Nash) Houck, Homer, Licking Co., Ohio
> 4. Frank Nash, disappeared in the late 1800's
>
> The parents of Byron Nash are buried in the Bennington Tp., Licking County, Ohio, Cemetery. This is north of Granville, Ohio, and near a Methodist church.
>
> The Emerson Funeral Home of Johnstown, Ohio, has all of the Nash burial records and obituaries on file.
>
> Kenneth Nash is the president of the "Nash Family Reunion" group and it is his understanding that the Nashes buried in the Bennington Tp. Cemetery are the English emigrants of this family.

Minot Nash, Licking County, Ohio

Mrs. Homer Price, Welsh Hills, Price Fruit Farm, Newark, Ohio, R. D. 3, stated that a sister of Thomas D. Price (Diaries of Thomas D. Price, Library of Dennison University, Granville, Ohio), married a "Nash". Their son was Minot Nash, who was the father of Owen Nash, lawyer, Lansing Building, Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. Price also related that there was a Nash family unrelated to the above named Owen Nash, also residing in Licking County, Ohio. She named as a descendant of this family --

Mrs. Ella Hankinson
565 W. Main Street
Newark, Ohio

Newark, Ohio, "Nashes" and Johnsons"

During the autumn of 1802 or 1803, quite a colony of settlers came from Washington County, Pennsylvania, and settled in Newark and vicinity. The men were: (1)

William Gaw
*** Abraham Johnson
James Petticord
*** Edward Nash
Abraham Wright
John Belt

Abraham Johnson was long known as a tavern-keeper in Newark, Ohio. John Johnson of Newark is the only surviving member of Abraham Johnson and has had a longer residence here -- 70 years -- than any person now living. In 1802 a daughter -- still living in Newark -- was the widow of Henry Haughey. (2)

(Much more in files from 1870's for Nashes)

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(1) Historical Sketches of Licking County, Ohio, p. 25
(2) Ibid.

LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO

Nashes of Logan County, Ohio, by years

1852	Michael Nash
1855	Kate Nash married William J. Kirk
1864	Hannah C. Nash
1864	John Nash, Elizabeth Ann Nash, 1882 of Logan County, O.
1867	John Nash
1867	Nellie Nash
1870	Ellen Nash (wife of John, Hamilton County, Ohio) of Logan County, Ohio, 1884
1873	William F. Nash married Kate Vogal, of Logan County, Ohio, 1882
1877	Thomas Nash, Hamilton County, Ohio
1877	Bessie D. Nash married Charles A. Dupee
1884	John A. Nash
1884	John J Nash
1895	Alice C. Nash, Cook County, Illinois
1895	Bessie A. Nash, Cook County, Illinois. Bessie B. Nash, Hamilton County, Ohio, 1877
1895	M. B. Nash, Hamilton County, Ohio. Land to John Nash, 1895, Logan County, Ohio
1901	Samuel Nash, Logan County, Ohio. Washington Tp., wife, Alice.

The above outline is a summary of the following legal records on file at the Court House, Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio. I will now give these records in more detail:

On August 25, 1852, Michael Nash obtained land from James Dowinna.(1)

On April 22, 1867, John Nash obtained land from John Kelly and wife, Permelia Kelly of Logan County, Ohio. This deed was for 32 acres. John Nash was a resident of Logan County, Ohio, at this date. Witnesses for the deed were R. N. Jordan and Presicilla Jordan.(2)

John Nash and Elizabeth Ann, his wife, of Logan County, Ohio, in consideration of $2400 and $15 paid by George P. Vernon of the same place -- sells part of survey No. 4655 -- this touches land owned by Charles H. Thornton -- 60 acres plus that John Nash is the owner, excepting only the Dower estate of

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(1) General Index, Logan Co., O., 3 MR, p. 233
(2) General Index, Logan Co., O., 3 MR, p. 227; Deed Record, v. 44, p. 168

Martha Gray which the said G. P. Vernon agrees to pay yearly the rent of $17.50. This deed is dated August 25, 1864. The witnesses were Hannah C. Nash and J. F. Piatt. The document was signed by John Nash and Elizabeth A. Nash. This deed was recorded on December 30, 1864.(3)

On November 11, 1867, Nellie Nash purchased land from R. E. Roberts. Richard E. Roberts and wife Jane were of Logan County, Ohio, and Nellie Nash paid $600 for all of lot no. 6 in the town of West Liberty, Ohio.(4)

John Nash received land from William Avery on November 26, 1870. John Nash lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, at this time and paid $1.00 for 141 acres plus in the Mad River area. The 32 acres were conveyed to grantor by John Kelly and was recorded in Book 44, pages 168-9, Logan County, Ohio. On November 26, 1870, John Nash appeared before the Notary Public of Hamilton County, Ohio. On page 342 William S. Avery deeded land to Ellen Nash for the consideration of $1.00. William S. Avery was a resident of Cincinnati at the time. Ellen was the wife of John Nash of Hamilton County, Ohio. The land involved was in Logan County, Ohio. This deed was recorded November 6, 1870 and was witnessed by Samuel J. Thompson and Joshua Dexter. (5)

For the consideration of $1.00 paid to John Nash and wife Nellie Nash by Bessie B. Nash, the latter obtained title to all of lot no. 6 in West Liberty town. The same was conveyed to Nellie Nash by Richard E. Roberts. The witnesses were Burr W. Blair and Thomas Nash. This deed was recorded on October 17, 1877. At this date, John and Nellie Nash his wife, were residents of Hamilton County, Ohio. Burr W. Blair, N.P., was of Hamilton County, Ohio, also. (6)

John Nash and Elizabeth, his wife, of Logan County, Ohio, in consideration of $5772.00 paid by Hiram Harshfield of Logan County, Ohio, conveyed land in the Logan County Military Survey No. 4655 in the name of L. Jones. The witnesses were W. F. Nash and C. B. Van Vorhis. Signed

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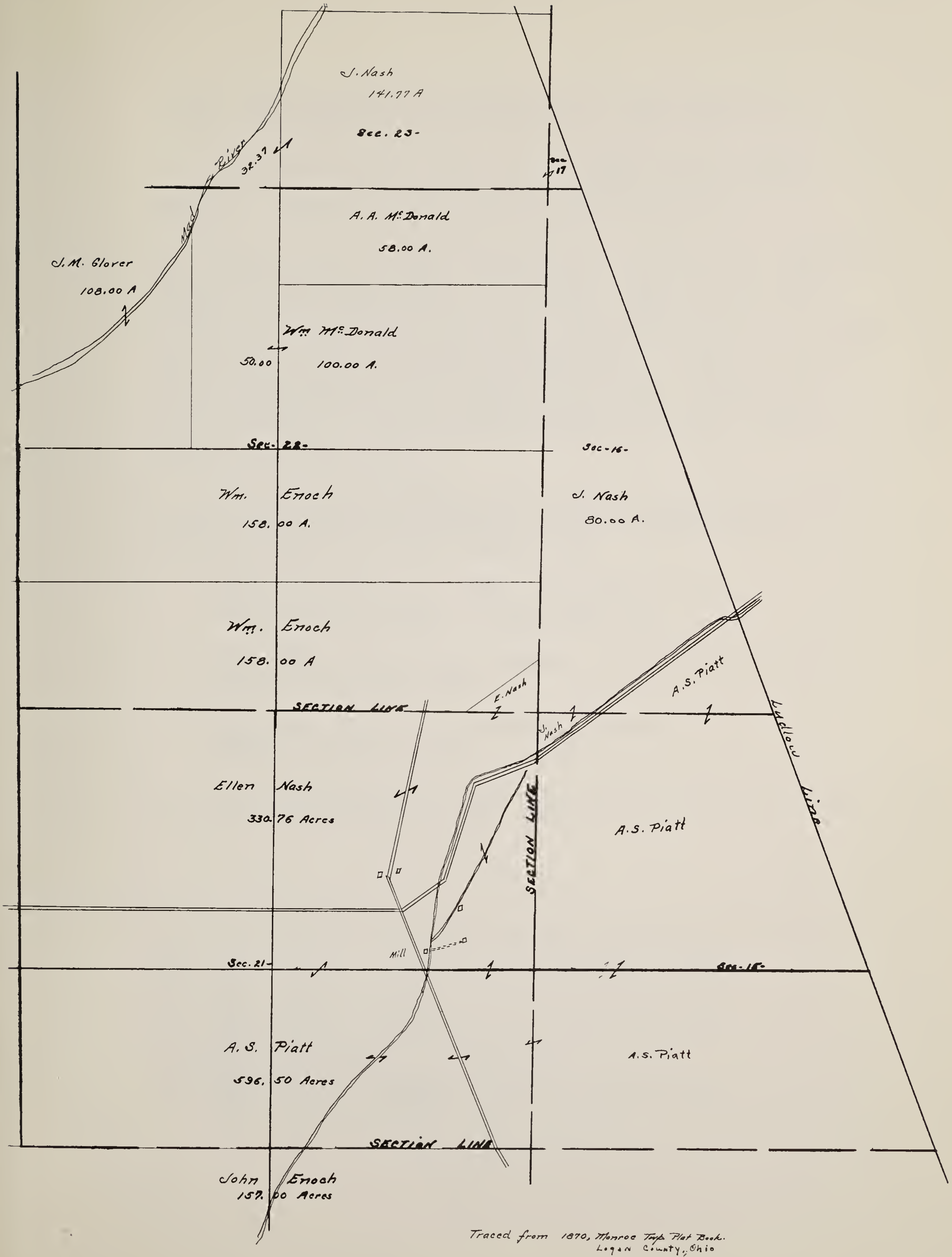
(3) Deed Record, Logan Co., O., v. 41, p. 121
(4) " " " " " v. 44, p. 561
(5) Ibid. v. 48, pp. 341-2
(6) Deed Record, Logan Co., O., v. 56, p. 105; Gen. Index to Deeds 3 MR, Logan Co. 2, p. 229


J. Nash
141.77 A
Sec. 23-
32.37 A
Mad River
Sec 17
A. A. McDonald
58.00 A.
J. M. Glover
108.00 A
Wm McDonald
50.00
100.00 A.
Sec. 22-
Sec.-16-
Wm. Enoch
158. 00 A.
J. Nash
80.00 A.
Wm. Enoch
158. 00 A
SECTION LINE
E. Nash
J. Nash
A. S. Piatt
Ludlow Line
Ellen Nash
330.76 Acres
SECTION LINE
A. S. Piatt
Mill
Sec. 21-
Sec. 15-
A. S. Piatt
596. 50 Acres
A. S. Piatt
SECTION LINE
John Enoch
157. 00 Acres

Traced from 1870, Monroe Twp Plat Book.
Logan County, Ohio

by Elizabeth A. Nash and husband John Nash on April 11, 1882. This deed was recorded May 31, 1882. (7)

On April 1, 1882, John Nash of Logan County, Ohio, paid $1000 for 8 acres belonging to Daniel and Amanda E. Hatcher, his wife, both of Logan County, Ohio. (8)

The deed of John and Ellen Nash, his wife, who received $1.00 from John A. Nash. Quitclaim to Said John A. Nash, Logan County, Ohio, Lot no. 1, 1845. Conveyed by J.O.A. Runkle and Anna Runkle his wife to Ellen Nash by deed recorded in Book 38, page 478. This covered 141 acres plus. This was the same acreage as conveyed by William L. Avery to Ellen Nash in Deed Record 48, pages 342-3, Logan County, Ohio. Dated October 18, 1884. Witnessed by Thomas H. Wright and John Shurr. John and Ellen Nash were of Logan County, Ohio, at this date. (9)

In an old brown leather bound book in very bad condition in the inner room on the shelves with the designation of Grantors Book A was this record: (10)

> Book F. August 11, 1859, John Nash, grantor.
> John McCally grantee. Pages 285, 261
>
> Page 286. Ellen Nash, grantor. Ira Runkle, grantee.
> Book G, April 20, 1861
>
> Page 287. Book J. John Nash, grantor.
> Charles Moots, grantee, p. 446

By administration, Samuel Nash obtained land from Jacob M. Neer on December 4, 1901. (11)

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(7) Deed Record, Logan Co., O., v. 63, p. 433
(8) " " " " " v. 63, p. 561;
Gen. Index, p. 229
(9) Deed Record, Logan Co., O., v. 67, p. 349;
Gen. Index, p. 229
(10) Grantor's Book A, pp. 285-6-7
(11) Deed Record, Logan Co., O., v. 97, p. 10;
Gen. Index, p. 240

As the highest bidder Samuel J. Nash purchased 48 acres from Noah S. Neer, Admr., on December 4, 1901. This was located in Washington Tp., Logan County, Ohio. The deed was recorded December 18, 1901. (12)

On March 2, 1905, Samuel J. Nash obtained title to land from Lester H. Roberts, et al. (13) On March 30, 1905, Samuel J. Nash, Extx., conveyed land to Orion W. Carahoof. (14)

Samuel J. Nash, et ux to John A. Carahoof, et al. Samuel J. Nash and Alice Nash, his wife, of the township of Bokescreek, County of Logan and State of Ohio, were paid by John A. Carahoof and Orion W. of Rushylvania, County of Logan and State of Ohio. Amount paid was $3500. Military Survey no. 9892 all of Logan Co. Transfer made March 30, 1905 and recorded April 8, 1905. (15)

On March 29, 1905, O. W. Carahoof transferred land to S. J. Nash of Logan County, Ohio, S. J. Nash paid $700 and he was also of Logan County. The deed was recorded April 8, 1905. (16)

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(12) Ibid.
(13) Ibid. v. 101, p. 382
(14) Ibid. p. 281
(15) Deed Record, Logan Co., O., v. 101, p. 281
(16) Ibid. p. 278; Gen. Index, p. 240

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Piatt and Longwood	Piatt, Jacob W.	C	28	July 2, 1828
Piatt, Jacob W.	Piatt, A. S. Jr.	29	407	March 5, 1855
Piatt, A. S.	Purcell, John B.	29	510	Nov. 15, 1855
Piatt, J. W.	Runkle, B. P. & J. O. 244 acres	34	153	March 5, 1855
Runkle, Benj. P.	Jordan, Isaac M.	35	388	Jan. 11, 1860
Jordan, Isaac M.	Runkle, Vemilia R.	35	391	Jan. 11, 1860
Piatt, B. M.	Piatt, A. S.	36	303	Nov. 24, 1858
Runkle, B. P.	Runkle, Jno.	37	122	1861
Piatt, A. S.	King, Rufus	50	84	Jan. 17, 1870
King, Rufus	Piatt, Eleanor W.	50	85	Feb. 1, 1871
Piatt, Jacob J.	Piatt, William M.	60	404	Sep. 2, 1880
Comm. Bank, Cincinnati	Nash, John A.	72	408	March 15, 1888
Nash, John A.	Dupee, Chas. A.	72	411	March 16, 1888
Piatt, Chas. B.	Piatt, Jacob P.	73	101	June 25, 1888
Piatt, Jacob J.	Piatt, Emmelia R.	79	23	Dec. 3, 1891
Worthington, Reid	" " " etal			
Worthington, James F.		84	78	
et al	" " "	85	447	Nov. 12, 1895
Piatt, A. Sanders	Piatt, Jacob I.	92	170	Feb. 20, 1899
Worthington, James L.	Piatt, William M.	98	280	May 23, 1898
Worthington, A. Sanders etal	Piatt, William M.	98	283	April 8, 1900
King, David M., Exr.	Hartzler, D. K.	96	474	April 1, 1902
Piatt, Wm. M. etal	Piatt, Abram S.	105	306	July 28, 1905
Piatt, Abram S.	Piatt, E. Belle	105	306	July 15, 1907
Piatt, Jacob I. etal	Piatt, William M.	108	142	Sep. 2, 1880
Decree of Court	Black, Anna P.	75	109	1910
" "	Piatt, Emmelia R. Worthington, Mary A. Piatt, William A.	109	269	April 2, 1910

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Harshman, D. I. Admr. Wright, A. L. Piatt, Wm. M. " Julia K.	Worthington, Mary Piatt, Arbella	119	226	Oct. 30, 1917
Worthington, Mary & heirs	Piatt, Wm. M.	119	227	1917
Piatt, Wm. M. unm.	Piatt, Marguerite & Juliet Bertha	125	309	Oct. 25, 1921
Black, Anna Piatt	affidavit	127	286	June 27, 1923
Renkert, Mary & Walter J.	Gantz, Bert B.	139	171	Feb. 19, 1929
Piatt, Julia Bertha	Piatt, Marguerite	148	123	Feb. 1, 1937
Worthington, Mary Arabella Piatt, dec'd	Worthington, James T.	158	123	Jan. 9, 1936
Worthington, Abram Sanders etal	" "	154	127	Dec. 1, 1936
Clem, Joseph	Clem, Hazel G.	158	383	June 24, 1937
Buck, Howard, extrx.	Farmers Banking	mortgage cancelled August 27, 1942		

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Piatt, Benj. B.	Runkle, Eliz. etal		S	79	11-12-1847
Runkle, J. O. A.	Nash, Ellen		38	478	11-29-1862
Runkle, Veinlia	Nash, John	8	39	348	7-13-1863
Nash, John	Avery, Wm. L.		48	341	11-26-1870
Avery, Wm. L.	Nash, Ellen		48	342	" " "
Nash, John	Nash, John A.		67	349	10-18-1884
Nash, John A.	Dupee, Chas. A.		72	411	3-16-1888
Piatt, Emmelia R.	Piatt, Jacob I.	11	83	533	10-20-1894
Worthington, Richard	Piatt, Emmelia etal		84	178	

Grantor	Grantee	Acr	Book	Page	Date
Worthington, James F. etal	Piatt, Emmelia etal		85	447	11/12/1895
Piatt, A. Sanders	Piatt, Jacob I.		92	170	2/20/1899
Harshaman					
Piatt, Jacob I. exr.	Piatt, Abram S.	11	99	451	8/19/1901
Piatt, A. Sanders	Piatt, Wm. M.	11	99	452	6/12/1903
Piatt, Wm. M. Exr.	Piatt, Abram S.		105	306	7/28/1905
Decree of Court	Worthington, MaryA. Piatt, Wm. M.	281 plus	109	269	4/2/1910
Harshal					
Hooker					
Wilder					
Peele, Robt D. & Mabel F.	Hartzler, Jos. M.				1912
State of Ohio					
Wright, A. L. etal	affidavit				
Piatt, Wm. M. & Julia K.	Johnson, Sam'l S.	75 plus	119	421	2/23/1918
Johnson, Sam'l S. & Daisy	Myers, B. S.	75 plus	121	114	2/28/1919
Myers, B. S. & Martha J.	Outland, James S.	75 plus	121	114	2/28/1919
Renkert, Mary & Walter J.	Gantz, Bert B.		139	171	2/19/1929

Monroe Tp. Plat Book, Logan County, Ohio, 1870
Office of County Engineer, Mr. Dysart
Bellefontaine, Ohio

Ellen Nash	Total value of lands and buildings	$26,884
John Nash	" " " " " "	10,000
A. S. Piatt	" " " " " "	36,943

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February 19, 1895
John Nash from M. B. Nash
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M. B. Nash to John Nash
Lots 12, 13, 14 on Baird Street in Thos. P. Miller's Western Addition in town of West Liberty, Logan County, Ohio
February 19, 1895

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State of Ohio, Hamilton County, I, John C. Belser, a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid and state aforesaid do certify that M. B. Nash . . . on 19th February A. D. 1895 has acknowledged the same before me in my county and state aforesaid. Recorded April 16, 1895.

Bessie A. Dupee to John Nash
assign to John Nash all my right title and interest of whatever kind I have in Lots 12, 13, and 14 on Baird Street, in West Liberty, Logan County, Ohio.
28th June 1895
Witness to deed: Elaine Dupee
Alice C. Nash

State of Illinois, County of Cook
I, Eugene H. Dupee, a Notary Public in and for the said Cook Co., in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Bessie N. Dupee, who is personally known to me to be the same person is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day . . . 28th day of January 1895.
Received March 30, 1895
Recorded April 16, 1895

Deeds, Logan County, Ohio
V. B, p. 345

Benjamin M. Piatt, Abraham S. Piatt, Isaac Dunn and Francis Piatt Dunn, heirs at law of John H. Piatt, late of the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio.
June 23, 1827
Lands near Machochee Creek, etc. from John Enoch

Marriage Records E 1873-1880
Logan County, Ohio
Bellefontaine, Ohio

William F. Nash m. Kate Vogel, p. 35, July 19, 1873
S. B. Taylor, Probate Judge

Marriage Records F 1880-1887
Logan County, Ohio

Bessie B. Nash m. Charles A. Deepee, p. 249, 26th March 1883
Kate Nash m. William J. Kirk, p. 447, November 25, 1855

Marriage Records I 1899-1903
Logan County, Ohio

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Donn Piatt m. Mary A. Knight
Donn Piatt ae 30 on 15th February 1899 (therefore b. 1869)
m. September 19, 1899, Monroe Tp., Logan Co.
b. Monroe Tp.
son of William M. Piatt and Julia Keayan

Mary Alberta Knight
ae 24 on May 22, 1899
b. Monroe Tp., Logan Co., Ohio
dau. of John and Zilpha Watkins Knight

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Abram S. Piatt m. Bell Murry, dau. of George Murry
m. May 29, 1902
Abram the son of Benjamin M. Piatt whose mother's name was Barnett.

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Bell Piatt m. John M. Flanigan, March 5, 1902
John B. Waverly, Ohio, son of W. B. Flanigan; mother was a Ridgway
Bell, ae 25 on 25 August 1902
b. Logan County, Ohio
dau. of William Piatt and ____________ Dowell

Will Record D 1885-1893
Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio

Donn Piatt, Dec'd Will page 422
wife Ella Kirby Piatt
nephew Jacob I. Piatt
April 29, 1891

Will Record F 1899-1903
Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio

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Jacob I. Piatt
wife Frances K. Piatt, Exr., Monroe Tp., Logan County, Ohio
Children:
1. Jacob
2. John Abram
3. Emma May
4. Ralph
5. Leona

Made 11 May 1903
Witnesses: Oak J. Piatt and Ernest Thompson
Probated May 21, 1903

MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO

Summary of Muskingum County, Ohio Nashes and Johnson's

Thomas Nash, b. 1760-1770
John Nail (?) or Nash, b. 1790-1800
Henry Nash, b. 1780-90
William Nash, b. 1800-10
Richard Johnson, b. 1770-80 (wife Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Nash, Maryland).

Allied family names here: Jones, Frazier, Harper, Taylor, Williams, etc.

Thomas Nash (b. 1760-70)

The 1830 census of Muskingum County, Ohio, states:

"Nashport", Licking Township

	M	F
Thomas Nash	1(5-10)	1(5-10)
	2(10-15)	1(15-20)
	1(15-20)	1(20-30)
	1(60-70)	

On February 4, 1825, the construction of the Ohio Canal was legalized. Alert real estate men laid out the village of Nashport, along with others in this area. Captain Thomas Nash laid out Nashport in 1827 in order to take advantage of trade on the Ohio Canal. (1)

Nashport was a post town on the Ohio and Erie Canal. It was on the old road from Columbus to Zanesville. The town had a population of 51 in 1830, which increased to 100 in 1837. At the latter date it had 30 dwellings, 3 warehouses, 2 stores, 2 taverns, 1 slaughter house. This town was 12 miles from Zanesville, 13 miles from Newark and 48 miles from Columbus, Ohio. (2)

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(1) Y-Bridge City, The Story of Zanesville and Muskingum County, Ohio, Norris F. Schneider, World Book Publishing Co., Cleveland 1950, p. 158

(2) The Ohio Gazetteer and Travellers Guide, Warren Jenkins, Published by I. N. Whiting, Columbus, Ohio, 1837, p. 323

I will quote from "Y-Bridge City" (3) to bring the story of "Nashport" up to the present time:

> "When it appeared that construction of the Dillon Dam would abolish the village of Nashport . . . and drive many farmers from their homes, the residents launched an unsuccessful attempt to change the project. The sixteen million dollar flood control project will create a permanent lake of 1500 acres that may be increased to 10,400 acres in case of flood."

Henry Nash (b. 1780-90)

The 1830 census of Muskingum County, Ohio, states:

"Zanesville"

	M	F
Henry Nash	1(40-50)	1(15-20)
		1(40-50)

William Nash (b. 1800-1810)

The 1830 census of Muskingum County, Ohio, states:

"Muskingum"

	M	F
William Nash	1(20-30)	1(15-20)

John Nail (?) or Nash (?) (b. 1790-1800)

The 1830 census records of Muskingum County, Ohio, states:

"Gratiot"

	M	F
John Nail (?) or Nash (?)	2(-5)	2(5-10)
	1(5-10)	2(10-15)
	1(10-15)	1(30-40)
	1(30-40)	

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(3) N. F. Schneider, op. cit., p. 158

Nash Marriages in Muskingum County, Ohio

Early Marriage Bonds, Muskingum County, Ohio, D. A. R.(4)

1804-35, Books 1-2:

Alexander Nash to Margaret Standley, April 5, 1832, Z. Adams, Madison
James Nash to Sarah Stoner, February 25, 1830, Caleb Jordan, J.P.
George Nashee (Chillicothe) to Jane Kelly, July 22, 1819, J. Culbertson, V.D.M.
Hannah M. Nash to David Vandenbark, April 13, 1829, J. L. Fleming
Nancy Nash to Nicholas Clabaugh, January 7, 1819, P. Holmes, J.P.
Polly Nash to Thomas Clabaugh, March 23, 1826, A. McCracken, J.P.
Susan Nash to Elias Ellis, September 24, 1833, T. R. Ruckle, M.M.

1835-48:

Henry Nash to Susan C. Osmond, March 1, 1843, W. J. Ellsworth
Mary E. Nash to Thomas Wood, December 2, 1841, W. H. Marshall
Jane Nashee to Daniel Converse, June 15, 1836, D. Young, M.G.
Sarah Nashee to John Field, March 16, 1838, D. Young

1848-65, Book 4:

Edward Nash to Mary Nash, October 4, 1849, M. Dustin, M.G.
Caroline Nash to Jesse Skinner, November 24, 1850, G. Moody
Harriet S. Nash to John Howel, March 1, 1849, D. Warnock

1881-97, Book 9:

Mrs. Josephine Nash m. Gideon H. Miles, May 18, 1883, H. G. Westervelt

1881-97, Book 10:

Thomas J. Nash m. Grace McMullen, September 23, 1886, J. C. Gilroy, O. P.

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(4) Comp. by I. B. Gobel, Roseville, Ohio, 1951

ROSS COUNTY, OHIO

The Kittochtinny Historical Society of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, has contributed much information on the McKee and allied families of the Nashes. These include: (1)

James McCullough's records of Indian Outrages from London's Narratives: Carlisle 1811

1757 - Alexander Miller was killed and two of his daughters were captured. One man was killed near Harris Ferry.

An account of the area extending from Welsh Run on the south to London on the North and St. Thomas on the east for the year 1738 shows the names of the people of this area. Many of them attended the "Welsh Run Church." Some of the settlers on the chart of sittings prior to the American Revolutionary War were:

Alexander Miller
James Miller
Robert Mackey
Hugh McKee
Mary McKee
William McKee

"Welsh Run" is in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and the name of the church today is "Robert Kennedy Memorial Church." It is 180 years old (1922) making it over 200 years old as of 1953.

Inhabitants to the outbreak of the Revolutionary War included:

Isaac Williams
John Williams
James Watson
James Rose
Dunlap's
Davis
William Phillips
David Rankin
James Rankin
Hugh McKee, Mary & William
Robert Mackey
Adam Johnston
James Johnston

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(1) The Kittochtinny Historical Society, Papers Read Feb. 1915 to Apr. 1922, Franklin Repository Press, Chambersburg, Pa., 1923, v. 9, pp. 459, 603-11

On February 2, 1777, a bounty of six dollars was given to Hugh McKee for enlisting on a certain date. (2)

Evidently the above-mentioned Hugh McKee was the paternal grandfather of Edward R. McKee, born January 28, 1843, at Chillicothe, Ohio. (3) Edward was the son of David McKee. Hugh was a lifelong resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and an active member of the Society of Friends. His son, David was born and educated in Philadelphia. David migrated to Ross County and engaged in the wholesale and retail confectionery business until his death in 1854 aged 43 years. His wife was Mary Ann Reister whose grandfather was born in Maryland, daughter of Adam Reister. Edward R. married in 1874 a Miss Anna Meek, the daughter of William M. Meek of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, and the granddaughter of Reverend John Meek, a Methodist preacher. William M. Meek was admitted to the Ohio Bar and practiced at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio. At one time he served as Probate Judge. William M. Meek married Hester De Bruin the daughter of Hyman Israel De Bruin, born in Holland of French Huguenot ancestry and later migrating to Maysville, Kentucky, in 1833 and to Winchester, Adams County, Ohio. Hester died here, and Mr. De Bruin married Rebecca Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee had three children:

1. Edna
2. Mary m. Gustav A. Erdman, Chicago, Illinois
3. William M., an electrical engineer at Jeffries Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Edward R. rose to the vice presidency of the First National Bank in Chillicothe and was a man of marked business ability.

John Harris, 1826

In 1826 Dr. John Harris started a school for dentists in Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio. His brother, Chapin Harris, was the editor of the American Journal of Dental Science in 1839 and the founder of the first dental college in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1840.

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(2) Delaware Arch.-Turner, v. 3

(3) A Standard History of Ross Co., O., Lyle S. Evans, Lewis Pub. Co., Chicago 1917, v. 2, pp. 498-500

Dr. John Harris had a student named James Taylor who was the founder of the Ohio College of Dental Science in Cincinnati 1845-7. (4)

Dr. John's small building down in Paint Valley is still standing and contains many of the original instruments in its museum--the "cradle of dental science." (5)

1860 Census, Ross County, Ohio
Buckskin Tp.

No. 300	James D. Nash	42		$300	Ohio
	Rebecca	30			"
	Nancy E.	15			"
	W. H.	13			"
	Daniel J.	12			"
	Elsie (R. or L.)	2			"
	Sarah M.	1			"
No. 52	James Johnson	60	Farmer	$1500	Pa.
	Sarah	55			Md.
	Mary	25			O.
	Sophia	22			O.
	Sarah	3			O.

Van Deman's

Fourth Census 1820
Ross County, Ohio
National Archives, Washington, D.C.
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Concord Township
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Charley Vandeman

Male	Female
1 (-10)	1 (-10)
1 (10-16)	
1 (45 plus)	1 (26-45)

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(4) Chillicothe & Ross Co., Northwest Territory Celebration, p. 76

(5) Columbus Dispatch, Jim Baker, November 4, 1951

NASH WILLS IN IRELAND(1)

1790	James Nash, Limerick
1793	Jane Nash, Limerick, spinster
1802	John Nash, Ballymacooly, County Cork, Gent.
1804	Michael Nash, Dublin City, Gent.
1746	Nicholas Nash, Dublin City, Esq.
1725	Richard Nash, Artagit, County Clare, Gent.
1794	Richard Nash, Limerick, Esq.
1780	Thomas Nash, Ballyscanlan County, Limerick, Gent.
1768	Andrew Nash, Dublin, Gent.
1800	Andrew Nash, Ballygalan County, Waterford, Esq.
1751	Catherine Nash, Mallow
1769	Christian Nash, alias Stackpole, Limerick, widow
1748	David Nash, Killmichael County, Limerick
1669	Edmond Nash, Ballyteige County, Limerick, Gent.
1774	Henrietta Nash, Dublin, widow
1756	Elizabeth Revell, alias Nash

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(1) Sir A. Vicars, Ed., F.S.A., Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland 1536-1800, Edward Ponsonby, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin 1897, pp. 345, 397

NASH RECORDS

Maryland Records, G. M. Brumbaugh, Lancaster 1928
V. 2, p. 488

Charles County Marriages by Reverend John Bolton:

Joseph Goodrick to Elizabeth Nash, August 5, 1782

Pennsylvania Archives, Record of Pennsylvania Marriages
Prior to 1810, V. 2, p. 51

11-29-1734	Rachel Nash
	Daniel Prichard
12-17-1729	Rebecca Nash
	John Stewart
8-21-1731	William Nash
	Hannah Limberman

Ibid., v. 8, v. 1, Marriages, p. 196:

Christ Church, Philadelphia

1755 Nov. 8	Mary Nash and Benjamin Wells
1796 Aug. 18	Page Nash and Mary Richardson
1795 May 31	Rachel Nash and John Lawson
1805 Oct. 30	Samuel Nash and Hannah Steel
1784 Apr. 9	William Nash and Mary Gifford

Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records
Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams
The Keystone Printery, Lexington, Kentucky, 1929

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Page 110	Joseph Evans -- Elizabeth Nash, Dec. 24, 1793
Page 115	Samuel Means -- Polly Nash, Nov. 27, 1794
Page 116	William Nash -- Anna Hudgins, Jan. 16, 1787
	John Nash -- Mary Milner, Nov. 25, 1794
	Stephen Milam -- Patsy Nash, Nov. 18, 1799

Kentucky Court and Other Records compiled by
Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardary
The Keystone Printery, Lexington, Kentucky, v. 2

Page 57	Will	James Cloyd, Bk B, p. 242 Wife, Aggy Nash to Polly and Nancy Nash, Thomas and Tramp Nash, children of sister Peggy

Kentucky Records, Early Wills and Marriages
Old Bible Records and Tombstone Inscriptions
D. A. R. Kentucky, The Keystone Printery,
Lexington, Kentucky

Page 97	Will	William Williams proved Feb. 1801 Wife, Elizabeth Children: John Williams, Jenny Davis, Nancy Bryant, Sally Nash, Malinda Williams
Page 97		Sally Williams married Noble Nash 2-19-1801

History of Kentucky, Lewis Collins, Collins & Co.,
Covington, Kentucky, 1874, V. 2

Page 539	Thomas J. Nash 1851-53, Member of House of Representatives from Marion County, Kentucky

Kentucky Pioneers and Their Descendants
Kentucky Society Daughters of Colonial Wars
1941-50

Page 263	Tombstones in Old Maysville Cemetery on site of first Kentucky Central Depot which was originally an old cemetery: "Smith Monument" Fannie, dau. of Rev. F. B. Nash and E. M. Nash, Nov. 15, 1845, d. Oct. 22, 1860
Page 111	Copy of Records of the South Half of the Maysville, Kentucky, Cemetery Co. Old Part (dates given are years of death)

Page 119	Lot 9, Sec. 4, Episcopal Church James Nash 1840 Lizzie Nash 1845
Page 325	Caldwell County, Kentucky, Marriages May 17, 1846 Robert Nash m. Easter Calvert Rev. Thos. M. McGough
Page 234	Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, Cemetery (New) 7-12-1926 S. A. Nash
Page 302	Marriages Jan. 8, 1834 Sarah Nash m. William A. McChesney James Morse, J. P.

This publication of the Daughters of Colonial Wars fixes the extent of Mason County, Kentucky, of 1790, as follows (p. 201):

> Mason, Bracken, Fleming, Campbell, some of Floyd, Robertson, Greenup, Lewis, Lawrence, Martin, Carter, Johnson, Rowan, Boyd, Elliott, and some of the following: Nicholas, Pike, Morgan, Magoffin, Pendleton and Harrison.

1850 Census, 7th Census Kentucky
Edmonson, Estil, Fayette, Fleming, Lloyd
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
V. 6

Page 226	Fayette County
Page 511	Flemingsburg, Kentucky
Page 595	District No. 1 in County of Fleming, Kentucky Family 545 John Nash, age 22, M, Farmer, b. Kentucky (b. abt 1828), married within the year Sally Nash, age 18, F.

Third Census, 1810
Fayette County, Kentucky
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Volume 3 "Lexington" town

Page 8 Nash, M. William

Males	Females
1 (26-45)	5 (-10)
	1 (16-26)

Fifth Census 1830 Kentucky
Fleming, Lloyd
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
V. 10

Page 2 Fleming County

Page 5 Tobias Pollett
Edward Nash

M	F
2(-5)	1(5-10)
2(5-10)	1(30-40)
1(10-15)	
1(40-50)	

Joseph Alexander

Page 9 Elizabeth Clancey

Page 81 George Clancy

Fourth Census 1820 Kentucky
Fleming, Grayson and Greenup Counties
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
V. 3

Page 8 Number 383 Fleming County, Kentucky

Edward Nash

M	F	
2(-10)	1(16-26)	Slave 1
1(25-45)		

Atlas of Bath and Fleming Counties, Kentucky
D. J. Lake & Co.
(used at N. S. D. A. R. Library)

Page 42 Map of Flemingsburg
Precinct No. 7
Fleming County, Kentucky

David Early
Charles Nash

Record of Marriages Fleming County, Kentucky
for 1798-1851
Annie Walker Burns Bell 1934
(N. S. D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C.)

Page 74 Ed Nash m. Nancy Wallingford 5-17-1818

Fourth Census 1820
Jefferson County, Kentucky
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Volume 12

Page 59 Amelia Nash (born 1775/94)

M	F
2 (-10)	1 (-10)
1 (10-16)	1 (10-16)
1 (18-26)	3 (16-18)
	1 (18-26)
	1 (26-45)

Historical Region of the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky
Clark County Wills
Lucy Kate McGhee
(N. S. D. A. R. Library)

Page 164 John W. Smith
November 11, 1842
December 26, 1842

To Geo. Brinegar Estate, including all debts coming to him from New Orleans.

Executors: George Nash of Lafayette
Samuel Wilson

Witnesses: Benj. Kerr, Gora Linville, John Whitesides

Book 10, page 156

Third Census 1810
Woodford County, Kentucky
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Volume 9

Page 206 Jeremiah Nash

M	F
1 (-10)	3 (-10)
1 (over 45)	2 (10-16)
	1 (26-45)

B. 1765/84

Fourth Census 1820
Woodford County, Kentucky
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Volume 18

Page 268 "Versailles"

Page 276 Jeremiah Nash

M	F
1 (-10)	2 (-10)
1 (16-18)	1 (18-26)
1 (18-26)	
1 (26-45)	

B. 1775/94

Taylors

Delaware Archives, Military and Naval
C. H. B. Turner

V. 3	pp.	1088-9	Joseph Taylor, payroll of 1780
		1204	Auditors Journal, Delaware State to State Treasury, Dr. Joseph Taylor No. 466, Amount 8.15.5
		1208	Joseph Taylor No. 487, Amount 27.1 6
		1210	Robert Taylor, Amount 9.0.0 Joseph Taylor, 2.10.5
V. 2	p.	673	Joseph Taylor Rec'd Jan. 2, 1786, £ 7
		674	Joseph Taylor, Collector of Kent County, also 1787, 1789.
		689	Joseph Taylor, Collector of State Tax for Kent County, in Delaware, 1788

National Genealogical Society Quarterly, March 1949
V. 37, No. 1

Page 10	Brandywine Hundred	George Taylor Joseph Taylor	estate

Maryland Archives, Acts of Assembly

V. 38	p.	267	Acts of April 1720, ch. 8, p. 483 An Act to invest an Estate in fee to John Clements of Queen Anne County in a Certain lott in the Town of Cambridge in Dorchester County,

"one Thomas Taylor of Dorchester County, Dec'd the ninth lott at the Town of Cambridge in Dorchester County Containing three parts of an Acre of Land with one Dwelling house which formerly the said Thomas Taylor lived in . . . "

Allied Families of Delaware
Edwin Jacquett Sellers, Philadelphia 1941

Page 51	300 acres sold to Charles Taylor of Accomack County in Virginia--part of Fenwick's Island.
Page 137	November 18, 1700, Deeds Somerset County, Maryland, Liber L, folio 565

Delaware Archives
V. 3

Page 1226	List of Half-Pay Pensioners of U. S. -Delaware to receive allowances due them up to September 4, 1820, from Branch of Farmers Bank of State of Delaware at New Castle Deborah Taylor, Guaridan of the heirs of John Taylor, Private, monthly $4.00
Page 1336	Dr. The U.S. in A/C with the Delaware State for sundry expenses for Militia services, etc.
Page 1338	No. 166, John Taylor 1782 for riding express $12.00

Volume 2

Page 759	Militia Lists, John Taylor
Page 760	John Taylor
Page 1006	Mr. Taylor's vessel, New Castle County

Volume 3

Page 1083	Captain John Garret's Co., Christiana Hundred 1778, North division of borough of Wilmington, Robert Taylor

History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania
Franklin Ellis, L. H. Everts & Co., Philadelphia 1882

Page 425vv	Robert Taylor owned land in Brownsville, Pa., near lot 17

Delaware Society Colonial Dames
Wilmington Delaware Free Public Library

Page 53	Isaac Taylor, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Member of Assembly, 1704-5, 1710, 1712, 1719, 1721-22

Pennsylvania Archives, Samuel Hazard, Commencing 1776-1777
First Series, V. 5

Page 476	Memorial from Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1777, to Honorable Thomas Wharton, Jr., President of Executive Council of Pennsylvania. Persons nominated to take account of all wheat, flour, grain and other stores in County of Chester: --near Delaware River--Isaac Taylor.

Census of Pensioners of Revolution and Military Services,
Sixth Census, Blair & Rives, Washington 1841

Page 125	Huntingdon, Thomas Taylor, age 85, living with Thomas Taylor
Page 119	Fayette County, Union Tp., Joseph Taylor, age 65, living with Joseph Taylor
Page 112	Chester County, West Fallowfield, name of pensioner: Charles Wallace, age 79 Name of Head of family with whom pensioner resided June 1, 1840vv, Edmund Taylor
Page 123	Centre County, Pennsylvania, Haines, William Taylor, ae 74, with William Taylor Centre County borders Huntington County
Page 120	Armstrong County, Buffalo, Pine, Thomas Taylor, ae 70, with Thos. Taylor Armstrong County borders Westmoreland County

Your Family Tree, March-April 1951
Indiana, Pennsylvania

Page 4	Indiana County, Pennsylvania, Tax Lists, Wheatfield Tp., 1807

Page 5 Thomas Taylor, farmer (Indiana County was in Westmoreland County, formed 1803)

Pennsylvania Archives
V. 10

Page 259 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1775, June 26 Provincial Council. "An act for confirming the estate of heirs of Jom Taylor, late of County of Chester, Practitioner in Physics, deceased, in tract of land in Township of Bradford, in said county."

Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series
V. 7

Page 81 Letter from Secretary Logan to John Taylor, Philadelphia 18th of 5 mo. 1725

Page 80 to H. Taylor 1725

Pages 80, 89, 91 Isaac Taylor

Ohio Wesleyan University Catalog 1879-80

Page 75 Robert Hays Taylor, Mowersville, Pennsylvania, 20 Henry Street, Delaware, Ohio, Senior, Preparatory Department

Your Family Tree, 1082 Maple Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania,
July-August 1950
No. 3, V. 3

Page 43 Robert Taylor, Letter of Administration, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, 28 December 1792 To Martha McCoy and Abraham McCoy Sureties George Baird and James Glen

Some Records of Sussex County, Delaware, compiled by Charles Henry Black Turner, Allen, Lane & Scott, Philadelphia 1909

Page 71 Sussex County Court Records
1682 Matthew Taylor, 500 acres

Page 158 Ecclesiastical Records of Sussex County, Delaware
John Taylor, 1725, February 20

(Kent County) Sup Delaware land now St. Peters Churchyard, Church of England in Sussex County. Richard Hill, John Taylor, Evan Jones, Henry Shaw, Martin Turner, George Green, Latham, Evans, etc. Are certified communicants in St. John's Parish of Kent County on Delaware.

Delaware Archives
V. 3

Page 1381	March 15, 1778, Wilmington, letter from David Hall, Jr., to Major General Rodney: " . . . he advises that Coll. Pope immediately remove the Taylors and Shoemakers with their cloth and leather to Newark."

Volume 2

Page 638	Edward Taylor
Page 661	Edward Taylor, an Englishman 28 years, 5 feet 9, dark hair
Page 673	John Shaver
Page 693	Edward Taylor in Neill's Regiment
Page 696	Joseph Murphy and J. P. of Newcastle County, Delaware, 1792

Volume 3

Page 1321	Certificate, Pay and Subsistence, No. 333 H, Richard Taylor 106.60 Edward Roche, pr. order no. 13

Volume 1

Page 594	Richard Taylor	1781
Page 595	James Murphy	1781
	Will Watson	1781
Page 604	William Johnson	1782
	Richard Murphy	1782

Old Drawyer's Church, Delaware, Philadelphia 1842

Page 32	Contributions to Church 1823
Page 33	John Taylor £1

Page	25	John Taylor 1778, ordained an elder of Old Drawyers

Index to Records Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church Horace Burr, Historical Society of Delaware 1919

Page	25	Stephen Harris m. Sarah Taylor 713
Page	96	Mary Miller m. Samuel Taylor 753
Page	110	Ann Taylor m. John Fisher 738 Ann Taylor m. Thomas Hancock 768 Annah Taylor m. Joseph Robinet 716 Elizabeth Taylor m. Emmor Jeffreys 706 *** Elizabeth Taylor m. Joseph Mooney 726 Elizabeth Taylor m. Peter Ingram 740
Page	111	Mary Taylor m. Thomas Cartmell 724 *** Rebecca Taylor m. Jacob Wolf 771 Rachel Taylor m. Thomas Kellum 702 Sarah Taylor m. Stephen Harris 713, etc.

Nash, Isaac, b. 1829, Coles County, Illinois

Isaac Nash (1) was born in Coles County, Illinois, in 1829, and moved to Linn County, Iowa, in 1868. He was a farmer, bricklayer and plasterer. His post office address was Marion, Iowa. He married Mary A. Berry in 1851. She was born in Kentucky. Their children were Alice, Emma, Charles, William, John and Levi.

Nashes of Kentucky

I have checked all of the volumes of the publications of the Filson Club History Quarterly and found the following items: (2)

Miss Margaret C. Nash in February 1942 was a resident of Louisville, Kentucky, and was a member of the Filson Club.

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(1) The History of Linn County, Iowa, Western Historical Co., Chicago, 1878, p. 740

(2) The Filson Club History Quarterly, The Filson Club, Louisville, Ky, v. 16, p. 193; v. 26, p. 190

In the L & N Magazine for January 1952 is an article by Lou Nash entitled "To See the Golden Leaves." It is about an authoress and traveller on the L & N between Louisville and New Orleans.

Martha Nash married Stephen Milam

Martha Nash married Stephen Milam and they settled in Indiana in 1815 near Carlisle. Stephen died in 1822. They had seven children, one of these was: (3)

Elijah Milam

born January 8, 1809, Shelby County, Ky.
a blacksmith at age 16
a cabinet maker for two years
a carder of wool and owned a mill
married February 16, 1837, Ann A. McCandless

Children:

1. Greenip A.
2. Elijah W.
3. Elizabeth H.
4. Joseph P.
5. Lavilla D.
6. Jennie
7. Margaret
8. Charles T.
9. Ida
10. Jacob B.

Owns 100 acres
1852 a Whig candidate for legislature; for several years Captain of Light Horse Company of the county.

Obediah Nash married Nancy Edwards
George W. Nash

George W. Nash (4) was one of ten children of Obediah and Nancy (Edwards) Nash. He was a native of the township, county and state. He was born August 15, 1839. His parents came to Greene County, Indiana, in 1822. The old log school furnished him his education and his parents died when he was just eight years old. He was a farmer for twenty-one years. In 1861 he was a member of Company C, 21st Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. On February 1, 1866, he married Fidelia Gatson and they had two children:

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(3) History of Greene and Sullivan Counties, Indiana, 1884, D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C., "Nash Family", pp. 755-6

(4) Ibid., p. 397

1. William O.
2. John D.

They were members of the Methodist Church and owned 156 acres of land adjacent to the village of Newark. In politics, Mr. Nash was a Republican.

1. Obediah Nash m. Nancy Edwards
2. George W. Nash m. Fidelia Gaston
3. a. William O.
   b. John D.

D. A. Nash, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

On August 2, 1876. Married in Humboldt County, Vernon Tp., July 29, 1876, by Reverend A. Plumly. (5)

D. A. Nash to Idell C. Ward of Humboldt County

John Nash

In the Revolutionary files of the D. A. R. Library in Washington, D. C., is the following item on John Nash:

N. Y. Service
Sur file 14003
In #89245
In vol. 11

John - Service Va., S 38254
Pension papers vol. 192

Nashes of Towson, Maryland

Benjamin Nash d. 1882
Joseph Nash d. 1900

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(5) Misc. Data Quaker City Chap. D. A. R., v. 4, Phila., Pa.

The earliest Nash (6) of the area around Towson, Maryland, was one Benjamin Nash who died in 1882. He had quite a large family.

Joseph Nash of this locality died in 1900.

Towson, Maryland, is in Baltimore County, Maryland.

Nash family of Bradford County, Pennsylvania

In Columbia Township 1813 purchase from Moses Taylor, Pioneer. (7) 1818 First postmaster for Sylvania, wife Harriet. Died January 18, 1842. Children: Reuben, James, Abigail (Mrs. Abraham Moore), Harriet (Mrs. Allen Taylor), Marietta (Mrs. Silas Smith).

Ezra Nash

There is the following item regarding Ezra Nash in the files of the D.A.R. Library, Washington, D. C.:

Refer to Nathan Bennett S 45258
Pension Record v. 125; v. 12

Nash Marriages, Cumberland County, Kentucky

Right Nash(8) and Sally Martin, on March 28, 1805, by William Ray.

Thomas and Ann Nash

The records from the Holy Bible, Philadelphia, John B. Perry 1859 give data on the family of Thomas and Ann Nash. This Bible is owned by Mark Baner Lippincott of Marion,

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(6) Letter dated January 13, 1954, from Joseph P. Connor, Register of Wills, Court House, Towson 4, Maryland

(7) C. F. Heverly, Pioneer & Patriot Families of Bradford, Pa., 1915, v. 2, p. 209

(8) The Filson Club History Quarterly, The Filson Club, Louisville, Ky., v. 11, 1937, John P. Martin Co., p. 222, "Record of Marriage Returns of Cumberland County, Kentucky 1799-1817."

Pennsylvania, and is now in the possession of Mrs. E. N. Lippincott, "Bay View", North Harpswell, Maine. (9) The data:

Marriages

Mark Baner Lippincott and Emily Summerfield Nash, married March 19, 1857

Emily Somerfield, daughter of Thomas and Ann Nash, was born November 6, 1836

Births

Mark Baner Lippincott and Emila Nash were married March 19, 1857. Their Children:
Thomas Lippincott born Jan. 5, 1858, dead
Emila Lippincott born October 25, 1859
Adelaide A. Lippincott born September 30, 1861
Elizabeth Brooks Lippincott and Mark B, twins, born October 24, 1863
Mark Baner Lippincott, Jr., born April 28, 1866
Annie H. Lippincott born April 1, 1868
Edmund N. Lippincott born September 21, 1869
Mary Nash Lippincott born November 3, 1874
Lillie Frances Lippincott born November 3, 1874
Alice Grace Lippincott born November 11, 1877
Sallie Driver Lippincott born March 3, 1881

Deaths

Mark Lippincott, Jr., died October 27, 1863
Thomas N. Lippincott died October 2, 1884
Mark B. Lippincott died December 27, 1911, aged 84 years 10 months 3 days
Emily Nash Lippincott departed this life January 7, 1920
Mark B. Lippincott, Jr., died April 14, 1929
Anna H. Daniell died November 12, 1930
Edmund Nash Lippincott died May 28, 1931

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(9) Unpublished Bible Records presented to N.S.D.A.R. Library by Quaker City Chapter D.A.R., Philadelphia, Pa., Library D.A.R., Washington, D.C., Mrs. E. N. Lippincott, Regent of Topsham-Brunswick Chapter, D.A.R.

There is also a notation on these Bible records that on some of the blank pages of the Bible have been drawn charts of the family which bring the descendants of Mark and Emily Nash Lippincott in some lines down to the present time (1932).

Richard E. Nash and wife Francis (Smith) Nash
(Richard d. 1846)
George W. Nash born 1835

Dr. George W. Nash was born in Hendricks County,(10) Indiana, on October 15, 1835. He was the eldest of seven children of Richard E. and Francis (Smith) Nash, the forner a native of Ohio and the latter a native of Kentucky.

Richard Nash had three sons: Richard, Isaac and William R. All of the sons served in the late war. Richard Nash, the father, died in 1846 and his wife died in 1856. The sons, Richard and Isaac, lost their lives in the service.

Dr. William R. Nash is a successful physician at Fairmont, Illinois.

Dr. George W. Nash was married on March 4, 1857, to Mary J. Clark of Kentucky. They had four children:

1. William B. Nash
2. Lee T. Nash
3. Dolly Nash
4. Daisy Nash

Mary, the wife, died on April 26, 1890. The second wife, Alice M. Brown, was a native of Kentucky, and they were married August 12, 1891.

This family were members of the Christian Church.(10)

Thomas Nash, Maryland

Polly Nash married Samuel Means, 1794, Lincoln County, Kentucky.

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(10) Pictorial & Biographical Memoirs, Indianapolis and Marion Counties, Indiana, Goodspeed Brothers, Chicago 1893

A search of the Kentucky Land Grants reveals that Samuel Means owned lands in Christian County, Kentucky, as follows: (11)

1. IV Grants South of Green River 1797-1866
   Samuel Means 150 acres
   Book 2 page 343
   Date survey December 24, 1798
   Christian County
   Watercourse--Little River

2. X Grants in County Court Orders 1836-1924
   S. A. Means 200 acres
   Book 44 page 438
   Date survey November 20, 1855
   Christian County
   Watercourse--Clifty Fork

Robert Means was also a large landowner in this area.

Richard Nash II

Harris Family Lineage: (12)

1. John Benjamin Thomas, Jr.
2. Howell Harris Thomas

First Generation:
1. Howell Harris Thomas
2. John Benjamin Thomas b. 6 Dec. 1850, m. 26 Jan. 1881
3. Effie Paul Harris b. 12 Apr. 1858

Second Generation:
6. James Howell Harris b. 18 Oct. 1834, d. 12 Dec. 1912
7. Effie Paul Rosenberry b. 20 Mar. 1838, d. 9 May 1861

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(11) Willard Rouse Jillson, The Kentucky Land Grants, Index to Land Grants Recorded in State Land Office at Frankfort, Ky., 1782-1924, The Standard Printing Co., Louisville, Ky., 1925
(12) Culver, op. cit., v. 2, p. 276

Third Generation:

12. Alanson Harris b. 11 Sep. 1811, d. 21 Nov. 1868, m. 10 Nov. 1833
13. Sophia Harris b. 7 May 1810, d. 20 Aug. 1898

Fourth Generation:

24. Jarrett Harris b. 7 May 1781, d. 1860, m. 29 Nov. 1810
25. Jane Ramsey b. 25 Sep. 1786, d. 15 May 1855

Fifth Generation:

48. Thomas Harris b. 12 Sep. 1758, d. Apr. 1815, m. 7 Jan. 1779
49. Susanna Dabney b. 18 Oct. 1756

Sixth Generation:

96. James Harris 1722-92
97. Mary Harris 1725-90

Seventh Generation:

192. Robert Harris 1690-1765
193. Mourning Glenn

Eighth Generation:

384. William Harris 1661-1695 Mch 8
385. Temperance Overton d. 1699

Ninth Generation:

768. Robert Harris b. 1635, d. 1701, m. 1660
769. Mary Claiborne b. 1632 (widow--Rice)

Tenth Generation:

1538. William Claiborne 1587-1676
1539. Elizabeth Buller

Simms, Rebecca and Francis C.

From the State Archives, Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-1860; Hardin County, Kentucky, deaths of persons over 15, appears the following item: (13)

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(13) The Register of Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Ky., April 1953, v. 51, No. 175, pp. 153, 166

Francis C. Simms, age 65. Died August 19, 1856, of typhoid fever. Born in Maryland. Parent was Rebecca Sims.

The Connecticut Nash Family

The Reverend Sylvester Nash states that "on July 26, 1637, the ship 'Hector' landed at Boston, Mass." In that company, as is supposed, came Thomas Nash, with a wife and five children. He was a gunsmith and a blacksmith. The footnote states that it is possible that Thomas Nash found his way back to England and came over with the New Haven settlers some years later. Whence he came is not positively ascertained. The Reverend Nash relates that one of the fourth generation was reported to have said that he had always understood that his "Ancestor" had come from Ireland. The first positive date attached to his name is the "first of the 7th month (September) 1640, when he was admitted to the General Court and received the freeman's oath. This is to be found in the General Court records of New Haven, Connecticut. (14)

Another reference states that Thomas Nash of Ribbesford Parish, England, settled at Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut(15). Thomas Nash of Boston, Massachusetts, 1637, is credited with being the founder of New Haven, Connecticut. (16)

Barr's - Oath of Allegiance
D.A.R., Washington, D. C., Card Catalog
Delaware, Oath of Allegiance A-K

Barr, Robert	October 1, 1784 bef Robert Bryan and Thomas Duff N.C. Co. Del. Arch., v. 2, p. 1002

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(14) Rev. Sylvester Nash, The Nash Family or Descendants of Thomas Nash, of New Haven, Conn., 1640, Case, Tiffany & Co., Hartford, 1853

(15) C. E. Banks, Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England 1620-50, E. E. Brownell, Ed. Philadelphia, Pa., 1937, p. 184

(16) George Derby, Comp., A Conspectus of American Biography, James T. White & Co., N. Y., 1906, p. 694

Barr, Samuel	August 19, 1778 Robert Bryan N. C. Co. Del. Arch. File 160
Barr, John	June 29, 1778 Thomas James N. C. Co. Pencader Oath
Barr, John	November 18, 1782 Del. Arch., v. 2, p. 1002

Washington County, Pennsylvania
Third Census 1810
V. 20
Washington County, Pennsylvania
National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Donegal, Pennsylvania:

James Cochran
John Gooding
James Stavenson
Joseph Alexander
Daniel Simms
Thomas Waters
Hugh Campbell
William Shearer
Mary Hill
William Gamble
Charles Mays
William Carroll
John Pierson
George Ritchie
William Richardson
Peter Strong
Robert Walker
Jacob Miller
John Tanner
Adam Clemens
Frederick Vandeman
Barnet Cole
Thomas Griffith
Christopher Miller
James Stephenson
Alexander Walker
John Miller

Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania:

James Mash
Joseph Vaughan
Andrew Vaneman
James Eaton
James Eaton, Jr.

Nottingham, Washington County, Pennsylvania:

Archibald Murphy
John Ewing
John Berry
James Berry
Robert Barr
Joseph Barr
Elisha Lindsey

East Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

William Taylor
John Berry
Joseph Alexander

John Barr

Crozier's General Armory cites a John Barr of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1718, at Lorraine. His crest is:

> Azure, a bend argent between two stars of the last.
> Motto is: Quid clarius astris.

The same is used by Dr. Martin W. Barr of Elwyn, Delaware, and Mariana Barr of Wilmington, Delaware.

Taylor

The Duke of York Record cites a grant to William Taillor thus: (17)

No. 26

> (28) Petrus Stuyvesant . . . bestowed upon William Tailler A Lot for a House and Garden, situate on South River of New Netherland, near Fort Casamuer, Amsterdam, New Netherland
>
> March 1, 1657

Among these original titles is: (18)

> patent to Thomas Davis Taylor called Taylor's Delight . . . Maspillon Creeke-east side.

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Listed in the Levy Papers are the following: (19)

1739 Levy Papers prepared under oath, Baltimore County, Maryland.
John Taylor, Abraham Taylor, Robert West, John West, John Taylor (North Gunpowder),

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(17) Original Land Titles in Delaware Commonly Known as Duke of York Records 1646-1679, Wilmington, Delaware 1903, p. 15

(18) Ibid., p. 173

(19) Calendar of Maryland State Papers No. 1, The Black Books, Hall of Records, Commission No. 1, Annapolis, Maryland, p. 60

Thomas Wheeler, Thomas Wright, William Johnson, John Stephenson, etc.

Semmes

The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography July 1954, states that Dr. Raphael Semmes was a well-known Maryland Historian. He was an early Director of Peale's Museum, a Librarian of the Maryland Historical Society and editor of the Archives of Maryland. He died in 1952 before quite completing his book "Baltimore as Seen by Visitors".

William Early

The Second Census of Kentucky 1800 gives the following information on members of the Early family on page 88:

Earley,	James,	Fayette,	11-7-1800
Early,	James,	Clark Co.	7-22-1800
	Joseph,	Fleming Co.	8-16-1800
	Thomas,	Mason Co.	1800
	William,	Mason Co.	1800

Barr

The Second Census of Kentucky 1800
G. Glenn Clift
Frankfort, Kentucky, 1954

Page 16	Barr,	Robert, Fayette Co., 11-7-1800
		Robert, Fayette Co., 8-19-1800 (Lexington)
		Robert, Henderson Co., 10-1-1800
		Robert, Montgomery, 8-22-1800
		Thomas, Fayette, 11-7-1800
		Thomas, Fayette, 11-7-1800
		William, Montgomery, 8-22-1800
		Zachariah, Jessamine, 8-29-1800
	Barre,	Richard, Mason, 6-10-1800
Page 15	Barr,	Daniel, Bourbon Co., 1800
		David, Bourbon Co., 1800
		Hezekiah, Warren, 1800/1
		David, Washington, 1800
		Hugh, Bourbon, 1800
		James, Montgomery, 8-22-1800
		John, Clark, 7-22-1800

Page 16 John, Clark, 7-22-1800
John, Clark, 7-22-1800
John, Jessamine, 8-29-1800
Johnston James, Montgomery, 8-22-1800

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
State Museum Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
(Courtesy of Mr. Henry Eddy, Division Chief, and
Mr. Henry J. Young, Archivist)

Records of the Comptroller General
Accounts of the Commissioners of Purchase
Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, June
1780-April 1782-February 1789

(These are all yellowed original papers of the period and are filed in heavy manila folders)

Account of Cash paid to Sundry Persons and Receipt for Sundry Expenses in Collecting and Transporting Provisions by David Duncan:

1781 May 21 4 James Barr
18 flour Caggs L 2.8.0
May 28 Archibald Lackey to
June 22 10 John Barr
Sewing thread for mending State bags L0.10.0
July 23 3 John Barr Self
& 7 horses 65 days L69.1 .3
July 30 4 John Barr
Self & 5 horses 45 days L36.11.3

John Perry Esquire
Commissioner Purchaser for Westmoreland County
Returns of Purchases

1780 ? Agt names include: Harrold, Van Dyke, Thomas, Perry, Thompson
16 Rudy Barr

31 James Barr 4 bu. wheat L.2.5.0

No. 3
67 Nov. 1 James Barr 4 bu. wheat L2.0.0

Commissioners of Purchase Accounts
Westmoreland County 1781 June 21
(copied by Leona Smith Swallen)

Rec'd June 21st 1781 from David Duncan Commissioner for Westmoreland County one large hank of Sewing thread for the purpose of mending bags for carrying provisions to the stations along the frontiers. John Barr.

Commissioners of Purchase Accounts
Westmoreland County 1781 July 30

Dr. The State of Pennsylvania
1781
To John Barr

Jan. 13th To the Service of five horses forty five days Commencing the date and ending the 27 day of July following being 225 days at 2/6 state money a day Ł 28.2.6

To his Own Service Driving Horses 45 days at 3/9 a day 8.8.9

Total L 36.11.3

Pittsburg July 30th 1781
Rec^{d} from David Duncan Commiss^{r} the Sum of Thirty Six Pounds Eleven Shillings & three pence State Money in full of the above account.

Test. John Johnston (signature) John Barr

Commissioners of Purchase Accounts,
Westmoreland County 1781 July 23rd

Dr. The United States to John Barr--
To the Service of himself and Seven Pack Horses, carrying Provisions to Sundry Stations in Westm.
Commending the 8th May & ending the 12th July 1781

No. of Horses	Commencing	Ending	Days in Service	Pay Day	Amt. in Specie
7	May 8th 1781	July 12th 1781	455	2/6	L56.17.6
John Barr	Ditto	Ditto	65	3/9	12.3.9
					L69.1.3

Pittsburg July 23, 1781
Then Rec'd of David Duncan Comisioner for Westmoreland County Sixty nine Pounds one Shilling & three Pence of the State Money of Pennsylvania, being in full of the above account.
69. 1.3

John Barr

Test. John Johnston

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William Bear-Peter Barr
Index to Number 2 Transcribed Records of Adams County, Ohio
Georgetown, Clermont County, Ohio

William Bear to Joseph Kerr page 25
William Bear to Joseph Kerr page 391

Peter Barr from James Knox by Attorney page 172

A Roll of the Officers in the Virginia Line of the Revolutionary Army Who have Received Land Bounty, in the State of Ohio and Kentucky to which is added
A List of Noncommissioned Officers and Privates, whose claims if not assigned, are well worthy of attention.
Latham & Leonard
Chillicothe, Ohio, February 15, 1824
(N. S. D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C.)

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Page 15	Non-Commissioned Officers & Privates
Page 16	John Barr
Page 18	Harman Nash

Kentucky Pioneers & Their Descendants
Kentucky Society Daughters of Colonial Wars 1941-1950
(N. S. D. A. R. Library)

Page 201	Mason County Taxpayers 1793 Mason County in 1790 was what is today covered by Mason, Bracken, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis,

Lawrence, Carter, Johnson, Rowan, Boyd, Elliott, Martin, Robertson, Campbell and parts of Floyd, Nicholas, Pike, Morgan, Magoffin, Pendleton and Harrison Counties.

John Barr
James McKay

Second Census of Kentucky 1800
G. Glenn Clift
Frankfort, Kentucky, 1954

Page 15	John Barr, Clark Co., Ky., 1800 John Barr, Clark Co., Ky., 7-22-1800 John Barr, Clark Co., Ky., 7-22-1800 John Barr, Jessamine, 8-29-1800

Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution
John P. Morton & Co.
Louisville 1896

Page 229 Roll of Pensioners
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Began March 4, 1831

John Barr, private
September 26, 1833; $80 Age 78, Pennsylvania Line

Page 83 Noncommissioned Officers & Privates
John Barr, Harman Nash

Petitions of the Early Inhabitants of Kentucky to the General Assembly of Virginia 1769-1792
James Rood Robertson
John P. Morton & Co.
Louisville, Kentucky, 1914

Page 48 Number 9
To the Honorable House of Assembly for the State of Virginia

The petition of the Distressed Inhabitants of Boonsfort . . . in this town of Kentucky . . .
one signer: John Barr

Register of the Pennsylvania Society of the D. A. R. 1894-1930
Philadelphia 1930

Page 38 John Barr
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Canton, Pa.
National Number 227938

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Frankfort, Kentucky, 1954

Page 269 Sims, Barney, Washington Co.
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Stevenson
Calendar of Maryland State Papers
No. 4 Part 2 The Red Books
Publication of the Hall of Records Commission
No. 8 State of Maryland 1953

Page 222 December 3, 1777
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West, Stephen, Woodyard. To Daniel Carroll, Annapolis. His nephew, Stephen Moore, has just arrived from Philadelphia . . . he and his uncle, Dr. Charles Moore, retired to a farm 22 miles away . . . Moore desired to visit his mother here and after Carey had obtained a pass . . . they set out . . . to General Howe's quarters . . . with help of Robert Alexander and Dr. Henry Stevenson was released and given a pass . . .
A. L. S. 3 pp

Daniel Morgan Taylor
Sons of American Revolution
Henry Hall
The Republic Press
536-8 Pearl Street, New York, 1890

Page 331	District of Columbia Sons of American Revolution Taylor, Daniel Morgan Captain U. S. A. great grandson of Lt. Col. Charles Simms Second Regiment, Virginia Continental Infantry
	Taylor, David Watson Naval Constructor U. S. N. great grandson of John Penn, Signer of Declaration of Independence
	Taylor, Henry Clay Commander U. S. N.

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Friends Meeting Stony Run
Baltimore, Maryland
Vital Statistics

Page 3	Marriage witness Cecil County Province of Maryland Simeon Taylor, Margaret McKay, Eliz^{b}th McKay
Page 9	William Harris
Page 24	Daniel Clancy Jones Smith, Rees Smith, Kathrein Thomas, Mary Worthington, Jacob Worthington, Elizabeth McKay, Kathrein Carter, Mary McKay, Jane Smith, Junr., William Smith, Alexdr. Ross, Kathrein Ross, Anne Hollingsworth, Margrt Hollingsworth, Evan Thomas, Richard Jones, etc., were all signers for John and Lydia Ross
Page 35	Marriage of Richard Griffith, son of William of West Nottingham, witnesses: Elizabeth Boulding,

	Elizabeth Harris, Aquila Rose, William Thomas, Richard Harris, Jno. Harris.
Page 41	Witnesses 1739: Jane Kirk, Phebe Harris, William Harris, Richard Harris, Jno. Harris
Page 43	Witnesses 1739: Anne Harris, Lydia Slater, Jno. Slater, Mary Slater
	Witnesses 1741: Eliz. Boulden, Jas. Lee
Page 46	1741 witnesses: Elizabeth Boulding, Mary Williams, Margaret Kirk, Eliz. Harris, Thos. Berry, Eliz. Berry, Sarah Berry
Page 37	Witnesses: Willm. Boulding, Richard Harris, Eliz. Harris, Phebe Harris, Eliz. Boulding 31 of 5th mo. 1739
Page 39	1739, marriage of William Reynolds of West Nottingham. Witnesses: Elizabeth Boulding, Jno. Harris, Thomas John, Ephraim Johnson
Page 40	1739 29th day of 6th month. Witnesses: Elizabeth Boulding, Elizabeth Harris, Elizabeth Berry, Hannah Slater
Page 43	1741 witnesses: Eliz. Bolden, Jas. Lee
Page 46	1741 witnesses: Elizabeth Boulding, Mary Williams, Margt. Kirk, Eliz. Harris, Thos. Berry, Eliz. Berry, Sarah Berry, John Berry.
Page 98	Chester County, Pa., Rebekah Kirk, daughter of Roger & Elizabeth Kirk of West Nottingham. Witnesses 1752: Jesse Taylor, Anne Taylor, Joseph Taylor
Page 175	Ambrose Taylor of Providence Meeting in Chester County, Pa., son of Peter & Elizabeth Taylor and Mary Sinkler . . . 1773. Witnesses: Hannah Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Evan Taylor . . .
Page 298	Samuel Taylor of West Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County, Md., son of Elisha Taylor & Elizabeth, his wife, and Hannah Richards of West Nottingham, daughter of Thomas & Hannah Richards 8 of 12th month 1819

Witnesses: Charles Harris, James Jackson, Sarah Evans, Mary Evans, Margarett Evans, Thomas Richards, William Moore, Sarah Moore, Taylor Reynolds . . .

Page 290 Lancaster County, Pa., Little Britain Township Samuel Taylor, Charles Harris, Hannah Taylor . . .

Page 332 Elmer E. Reynolds of Oxford, Chester County, Pa., son of Joseph T. & Rebecca Reynolds and Sophie C., daughter of Barclay & (page 330) Amanda C. Reynolds of Rising Sun, Cecil Co., Md. Witnesses: J. Spencer Taylor, Debbie Taylor, Dr. W. S. Taylor, Phebe C. Taylor, Rachel E. (or C.) Taylor, Jennie Darlington . . .

Page 334 Rising Sun, Md., 1809. Witnesses: Mordecai V. Taylor, Rebecca S. Taylor, Mary C. Taylor, Debbie D. Taylor, J. Spencer Taylor, Wilson Taylor, Dora V. Taylor, Jennie Darlington, Annie Darlington . . .

Page 464 Samuel Taylor, father of the children on the opposite page, deceased 22nd of 4th mo. 1852. Buried at West Nottingham.

(The opposite page is No. 241)

Parents: William Tayler, son of William & Ann Taylor, was born
Elizabeth Taylor wife (formerly Wood) daughter of Thomas & Margaret Hood.

1. Thomas Taylor son of William Taylor & Elizabeth Taylor his wife born 9th of 7th mo. 1833
2. Richard Tayler son of William & Elizabeth Tayler born the 10th of 2nd mo. 1836
3. Samuel Tayler, son of William & Elizabeth Tayler born 24th of the 12th mo. 1837
4. William Tayler son of William & Elizabeth Taylor born 18th of the 11th mo. 1839
5. David Taylor, son of William & Elizabeth Taylor born 9th of the 3rd mo. 1842
6. Joseph Taylor son of William & Elizabeth Taylor, born 1st mo. 9th 1844
7. Margaret Ann Taylor daughter of William & Elizabeth Taylor born 11th mo. 17th 1845

8. Maris Taylor son of William & Elizabeth Taylor born 7th mo. 6th 1847
9. James Taylor son of William & Elizabeth Taylor born 4th mo. 3rd 1849
10. Job Taylor son of William & Elizabeth Taylor born 2nd mo. 6th 1851
11. Charles Taylor son of William & Elizabeth Taylor born 3rd mo. 12th 1854
12. Deborah Elizabeth Taylor daughter of William & Deborah Taylor born 10th mo. 5th 1859

Page 506 Samuel Taylor son of William & Elizabeth Taylor deceased the 5th of 9th mo. 1842

Elizabeth Taylor wife of William and mother of children on the opposite page deceased 12 mo. 11th 1854
11th 12th 1854

David Taylor son of William & Elizabeth Taylor died 3rd mo. 30th 1855, 30" - 3" - 1855

William Taylor father of the children on the opposite page deceased 9th mo. 20th 1861 in the 57th year of his age
6" day 20th of 9" m. 1861

Page 129 John Jones, Clerk 1794-1795. He signed many certificates to the Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

William Nash
1798 Tax List
Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
(Used in Search Room 11E, Fiscal Section, courtesy of Mr. Lyle Holverstott)

1. In Book West
   North^{n} Liberties 1800
2. a. 1798 tax
   b. West Northern Liberties
   3rd assessment district
   1st div.
   c. Alphabetically arranged by name of occupant

3. 9"X 3 1/2" X 1/16"

558. Jos^{h} Nicholson

				Dwelling-house	Val.	Tax
559.	Widow Nash	Wm. Nash	W^{t} Kimble St.	1	$550	.65
560		ditto	back of 4th St.	1	$200	.40
561		ditto	do	1	$200	.40

1. James Swain
A No. 1
Assessment of W. Northern Liberties (being the inner part) in the third district of State of Pennsylvania

2. 1798 tax

778 12 Widow Nash same Kimble St. W. side
16 X 80
2 stories
Brickhouse
1 house 20 X 100 sq ft $550

1. D
James Swain
Assessment of the West Northern Liberties (being the inner part) of the third district of the State of Pennsylvania

2. 1798 tax

778 Widow Nash same 1 dwelling, 200 sq ft $550 $1.65

779 Widow Nash do

Semmes Family
The Maryland Semmes and Kindred Families
A Genealogical History of Marmaduke (Semme(s) Gent.,
and His Descendants, Including the Allied Families of
Greene, Simpson, Boarman, Matthews, Thompson,
Middleton, and Neale
by Henry Wright Newman
The Maryland Historical Society
Baltimore 1956
(N.S.D.A.R. Library)

This work shows a picture of Raphael Semmes, Commander C.S.S. Alabama, Rear Admiral Confederate States Navy.

This work states that the Semmes family of southern Maryland is of Norman origin. That the four sons married well, one contracting an alliance with the great-granddaughter of Jane, Lady Baltimore, consort to Charles, 3d Baron of Baltimore and thus among the aristocracy of Southern Maryland. They were Roman Catholics.

Marmaduke Semmes was the progenitor of the Semmes family of Southern Maryland and was here as early as April 2, 1662, as door keeper of the Upper House of the General Assembly.

Governor Thomas Greene was the second Provincial Governor of Maryland and a "well-beloved friend" of Governor Leonard Calvert. He married Ann Cox. They were Catholic.

(There is no mention of any connection with any member of the Nash allied families.)

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